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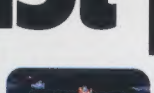

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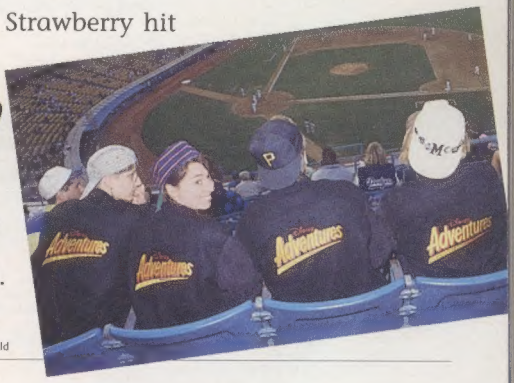
Baseball season's the time of year when people get **WEIRD**. They yell, they scream, they stuff their faces with junk food. They even get up and do this thing called *"the wave."* **DISNEY ADVENTURES** put on some **RAD** caps and went to see the Los Angeles Dodgers play. We got *totally* caught up in the bleacher parties and food gorging. We **screamed** and **yelled** like maniacs when Darryl Strawberry hit a home run. We were lucky for the Dodgers because they **BLASTED** the San Francisco Giants 3-0. We lost our voices and we almost hurled...but we still *love* baseball.

Adventure On!



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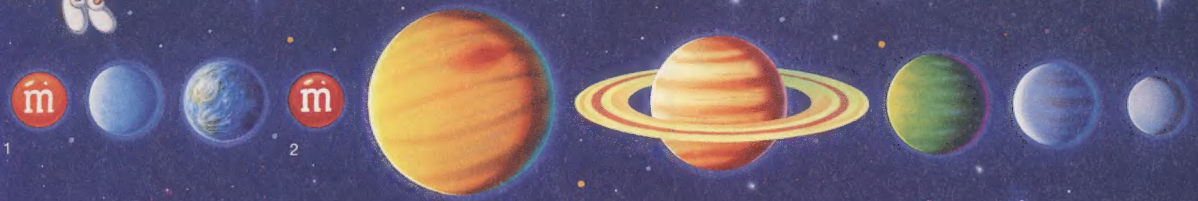

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A PONY TALE

I really love your magazine! My favorite ones so far are February 1992 and March 1992. I really love Candace Cameron, so I was excited to see her on a magazine cover. My favorite animal is a horse. I love horses! Here's a picture of me riding a horse.

Linda Fairbanks, 10
Indianapolis, Indiana

A STAR IS BORN

I'm a new subscriber, and I'm in the seventh grade. I read some parts of DISNEY ADVENTURES to my class during Advisory. You guys have made me kind of popular, for which I thank you very much.

Joemmy Perez, 12
Bronx, New York

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

I suggest you do an article on famous movies—like a movie survey. I collect ADVENTURES. I read your recycling survey [February 1992] and I thought it was a great idea!

Leigh Cummings
Valatie, New York

Thanks for the suggestion, Leigh. Here's a coming attraction: Look for Big Adventures on movies, which will explore how they're made and how movie-making started. We're shooting to feature it in our September issue. Don't miss the opening....

Photography: E.K. Waller Propping: Jennifer Egger

LIKE, A TOTALLY RAD ADVENTURER

In your April issue, I saw your section on surfers and how they talk. I even talked to my friends like a surfer...but they didn't know what I meant.

Justin Fenton, 8
Severna Park, Maryland

HAMMER DRIVES IT HOME

Thanks for writing about Hammer in your January issue. I think his songs really get to people. I know they get to me. I think he tells it like it is.

Jason Sumners, 13
Lufkin, Texas

ON THE BALL

I really love your magazine! I love baseball and drawing, too. It's nice to know that kids finally have their own magazine. Here is a picture of me playing soccer.

Bobby Wudarzewski, 11
Albuquerque, New Mexico

WAS IT A MISSNAKE?

In your March 1992 issue, you made a mistake. On page 37 of the snake article you said that one of the pictures was of a coral snake. It was actually a look-alike. I noticed it because I know a rhyme: "Red and yellow kill a fellow; Red and black venom lack." In your picture, the red bands have black bands on either side.

Cassie Crawford, 9
Marietta, Georgia

Thanks for writing, Cassie! The snake in the photo is a coral snake. But because it's from South America, its color pattern is different.

Gallery

In the September 1991 issue, we and *P3 Magazine* asked you to:

WRITE A RAP, MAKE IT GREEN
WRITE ABOUT THE ECO-SCENE
TELL HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT
PLANET 3,
WHY IT'S THE BEST PLACE
FOR YOU AND ME.

Here are a few of our favorite raps:

I'm a wild child.

That's what they say.

But there's almost no place left to play.

They cut down my woods,

Scared the animals away,

Just to build a place for cars to stay.

I'm a wild child,

But what will that mean

If we don't keep this planet beautiful and green?

Nathan Vogel, 7
Columbia, Maryland

I live on the Earth and that's OK,

But they're cuttin' down rain forests every day.

The air's a mess and animals are dyin'.

Wake up, Jack. You know I ain't lyin'.

We need to recycle, don't need to pollute.

Come on, man, you know it's the truth!

Help pick up trash, don't throw plastic away,

To make tomorrow a brighter day.

Jeff Hill, 13
Louisville, Kentucky

Globe art courtesy of P3 Magazine

I am the Earth, and I have a complaint.

The way you people treat me—it just makes me want to faint.

You're pollutin' my air and water, too.

I ask you one thing, people: What's the matter with you?

Next, you go and cut down all my trees.

Kids, how do you feel 'bout Planet Three?

We like it. We love it. We think it is so good,

But people aren't treatin' it the way they should.

Start recycling in your school or town.

Be nice to the Earth and don't bring it down. Word!

Karen Delaney, 11
Wallingford, Connecticut

People of the world, you've got to open your eyes,

There's garbage on the ground and pollution in the sky.

We've got to get together and find a new way

To help the Earth find a brighter day.

Recycling's the way to make the dream come true.

If you want a green Earth, it's up to you!

Sara Wefald, 7
Granger, Indiana

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5	6 Try to buy tickets for Hammer's "Too Legit" tour.	7	8
12	13	14 Check out the Major League All-Star Game.	15
19	20 Time to see *Honey, I Blew Up The Kid*	21	22
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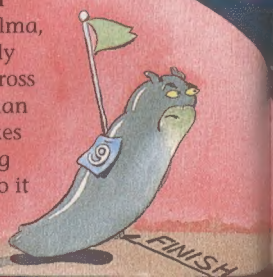
Illustrations: Gary Weiland

SLUG FEST

At the last **Elma Slug Festival** (Elma, Washington, July 24-25), a slug slithered across the 2-foot course in less than one minute (usually it takes five minutes). But the slug had been drinking beer, so it didn't win.



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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 It's **Halfway Day.** The year's half over. Wear only one shoe.	3 Get a tan. The six hottest weeks of summer start today.	4 Happy Birthday, USA!
9	10	11 **National Cheer-Up-the-Lonely Day.** Did you hear the one about...?
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23 Ice cream cone was invented. Make it a double scoop!	24	25 What did Cleopatra call her mother? Mummy
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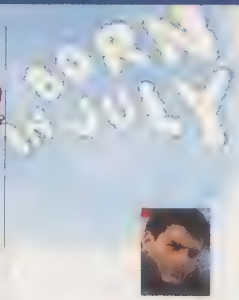

Tom Cruise Δ
(Top Gun Star)
JULY 3

Sylvester Stallone
(He's Rambo! He's Rocky!)
JULY 6

Fred Savage Δ
("Wonder Years" Star)
JULY 9

Bill Cosby
(The Cosby Dad)
JULY 12

John Glenn
(Astronaut)
JULY 18

Robin Williams Δ
(Peter Pan in Hook)
JULY 21

Arnold Schwarzenegger
(The Terminator)
JULY 30

Who will win the title of Best Pit Spitter? Find out July 4 at the **19th Annual International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship** in Eau Claire, Michigan. The record for spitting a pit is more than 72 feet.

Does your town have a weird festival or contest? If so, write us:
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Your Guide to TV, Movies, Music and Books

Too cool: Luke gets fangs?

TV

This summer, **Luke Perry** and **Jason Priestley** are moving out of the **"90210"** zip code—and into the movies. Luke's is a horror-comedy called ***Buffy, the Vampire Slayer***, about a cheerleader who kills vampires. Jason's movie doesn't have a title yet, but it has something to do with Marilyn Monroe (a '50s glamor queen). ...In between modeling the latest fashions, **Cindy Crawford** hosts her own show for MTV. Called "House of Style," Cindy's show covers everything from how to walk like a fashion model to what celebs' closets look like. Expect her next report in June...

Cindy Crawford raids Will Smith's closet.

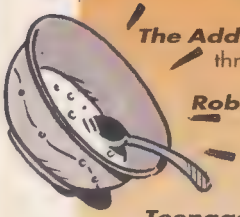
Step By Step With Staci

When she's not fighting with her "Step-family," 17-year-old Staci Keanan (who plays Dana) listens to Jimi Hendrix and hangs out with her best friend, Devon. Even if you paid her a million dollars, she wouldn't go near soggy zucchini. Recently she called us during a break from filming to chat.

Q: How are you like your TV character?
A: We're both very sarcastic. I like that about Dana. But she's much worse than I am!
Q: What interesting things happen to you on the set?
A: I don't know why, but everyone is always throwing food on me. In the first episode, they threw coleslaw and ketchup in my hair. Then it was whipped cream. I've also had spaghetti, flour and water dumped on me. They just like to pick on me.
Q: I hear you write a column for a teen magazine.
A: I used to. It was health and beauty advice, but it took too much time, so I had to stop.
Q: What were you afraid of as a kid?
A: The dark. I used to have a night-light in the hall. I kept the bedroom door open, turned on the night-light, turned off the regular light, and leapt into bed. My bed was always a safe place from all those creepy night things.
Q: Do you like school?
A: Yeah. I want to go to college. I might study psychology—I'm interested in it right now.
Q: Do you remember your favorite teacher?
A: I had some great teachers. The best one was in sixth grade. Her name was Miss Soberman, and everyone called her Soberman the Doberman. She was tough, but she was really cool, too.
Q: Do you watch yourself on TV?
A: The first time I saw myself on TV, I hated it. I didn't look good, I didn't like my performance. Now I never watch myself. I don't watch other TV either—I don't have time.

EAT HOLLYWOOD!

You've seen the movie. Now eat the cereal. Here are some funky morning munchies based on films:



The Addams Family: Start your day with a "mysterious" flavor and three flake shapes: skeletons, headless dolls and Things.

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves: These tan arrows with multicolored sprinkles are fruit flavored.

Batman: This Batman logo is honey-nut.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: These squares ("ninja nets") are surrounded by green marshmallow turtles and multicolored ninja weapons.

Batman Returns: These choco-bits are surrounded by colored marshmallow penguin top hats, cat heads, bats and Batmobiles.

Illustrations Jeff Faria

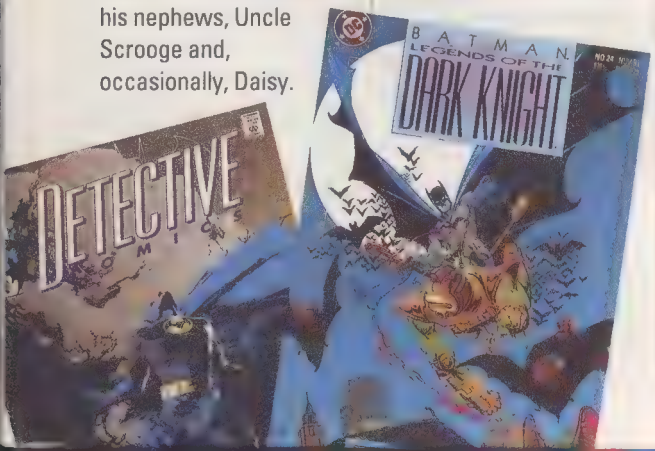
BOOKS

With ***Batman*** fever striking us again, all we can do is think comics... Comics...COMICS! Check out some of these comic adventures.

Donald Duck Adventures (Disney Comics): Donald hangs in Duckburg with his nephews, Uncle Scrooge and, occasionally, Daisy.

Bill and Ted's Excellent Comic Books (Marvel Comics): These two dudes continue on their never-ending excellent adventures.

Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight (DC Comics): These Batman stories have different artists and writers every few issues.



MUSIC

Party on with Wayne and Garth.

Ever wonder what makes Wayne and Garth party on? It's picking out *their* favorite "mega-tunes" for *their* movie soundtrack, ***Music From the Motion Picture Wayne's World***. Included on this most excellent album are **"Bohemian Rhapsody,"** a "fable-in-sound where a

If it's recess, it's Hammer time!

guy named Scaramouche does the Fandango or something," and two songs by **Tia Carrere**. Excellent!...Want **Hammer**, **C&C Music Factory** or **D.J. Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince** to come to your school? It can happen through the **Grammy in the Schools** program. Just contact your local chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. They've also sent **Shanice**, **Debbie Gibson** and **Garth Brooks** to high schools around the country.... Sometimes, all you need is luck. When jazz/R&B singer **Chris Walker** went to New York, he wanted to go to school, but couldn't afford it. While asking about scholarships, he joined an impromptu jam session. As he played, the dean of the music program walked in—and Chris had his scholarship. Now the 23-year-old has a hit, **"Take Time,"** off his ***First Time*** album. It might be his first time, but it sure won't be his last!

Tevin Truths

This 15-year-old's first solo album got him tagged as the next Michael Jackson. He knows it's a compliment, but Tevin Campbell would rather just be Tevin. With his album racing up the charts, maybe he'll get his wish.

One of his nicknames is Campbell Soup.

His dog, B.J., is a combination husky/spaniel.

At home he takes out the garbage and does the dishes.

His second album is due sometime in 1993.

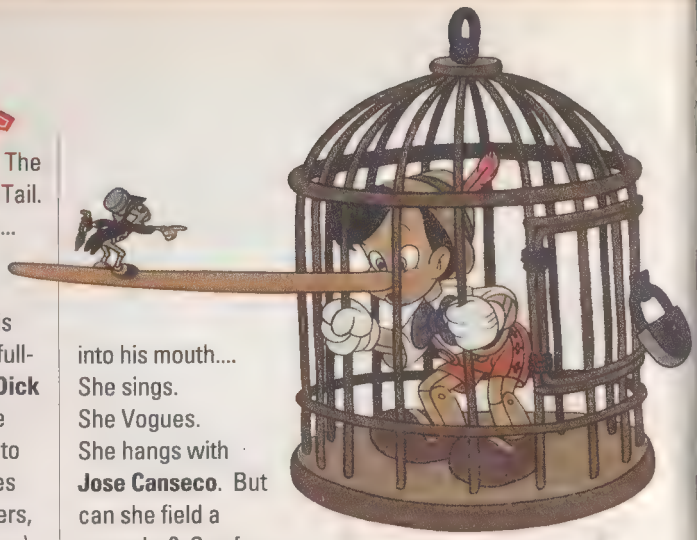
Beast tips!

They'll "Be Your Guests"—or stay forever—when Beauty and the Beast comes to home video on (got your paper and pencil ready?)...October 30. Keep watching for further Beast bits as the date draws nearer.

MOVIES

The Whale. The Tail. The Cricket.... ***Pinocchio*** returns on June 26. Made back in 1940, this was Disney's second full-length animated film. **Dick Jones**, the voice of the wooden puppet, used to wear Pinocchio clothes (short pants, suspenders, and a cap with a feather), while he recorded the dialogue. When producers filmed an underwater scene, Dick tried to speak with a mouthful of water. When that didn't work, they made him lie on the floor and poured water into his mouth....

She sings.
She Vogues.
She hangs with **Jose Canseco**. But can she field a grounder? See for yourself when **Madonna** stars as a baseball player in a movie called ***A League of Their Own.*** During World War II, with men off fighting, the All-American Girls Baseball League was formed. The coach is played by **Tom (*Big*) Hanks**. Madonna (and the rest of the cast) did all their own ball playing, and even trained for three months in advance.



Pinocchio: Only his nose knows for sure.

"Bat woman": Madonna joins pals in *A League of Their Own.*

The best movie ever—not!

We took an in-house poll to determine the worst movie we've seen in the past year. When all the votes were in, one movie stood knees and ankles below the crowd. The envelope please...and the winner is *Cool As Ice*. Sorry, Vanilla! Now that you know our pick for worst movie, what's yours? Send your worst movie pick to:

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VIDEO

With all the movies that came out last summer, only a theater rat could have seen them all. Now you've got a second chance to see last summer's biggest blockbusters, right in the air-conditioned comfort of your own home.

The Rocketeer: A young stunt pilot must keep a rocket pack out of the Nazis' hands.

Hot Shots!: A takeoff of flying films, this spoofs every movie from ***Dances With Wolves*** to ***Rocky*** and ***Top Gun***.

Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves: **Kevin Costner** tries on an accent in this updated version of the classic tale. **Christian Slater** also stars.

Terminator 2: Judgment Day: He said he'd be back and he is. Arnold Schwarzenegger is the cyborg trying to save the world, not destroy it.

—Amy J. Cohen

BAT BITS

You know *Batman Returns* is already the summer's hot ticket. But did you know all the facts about the bat?

Batman first appeared in *Detective Comics*, #27, in 1939.

His utility belt includes: fingertip suction cups for climbing up walls, tear-gas pellets, infrared flashlight, and batrope.

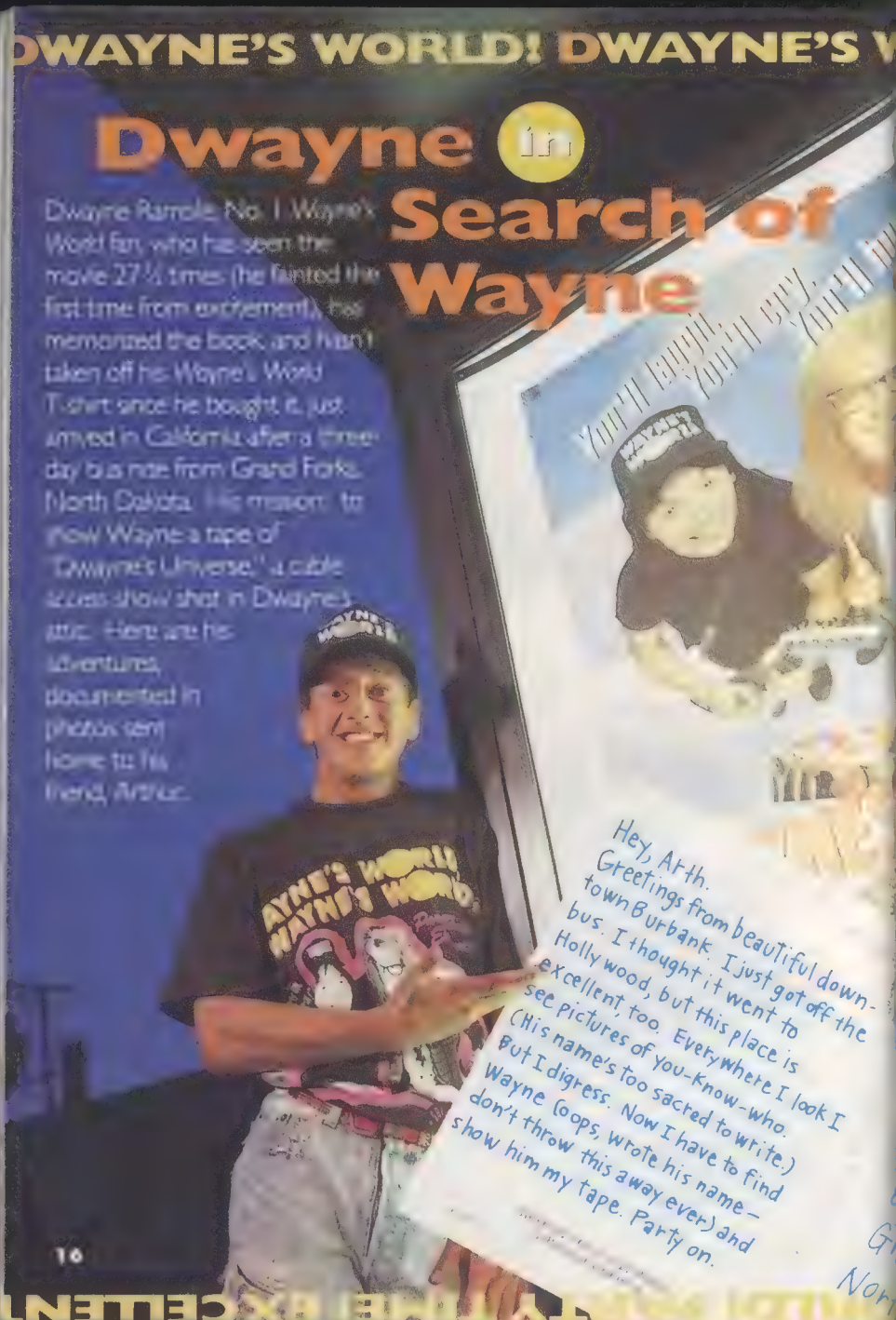
In the comic books, Batman marries the Catwoman.

While watching the Bat, you can munch Bat Chips, tortilla chips shaped like the Batman logo.

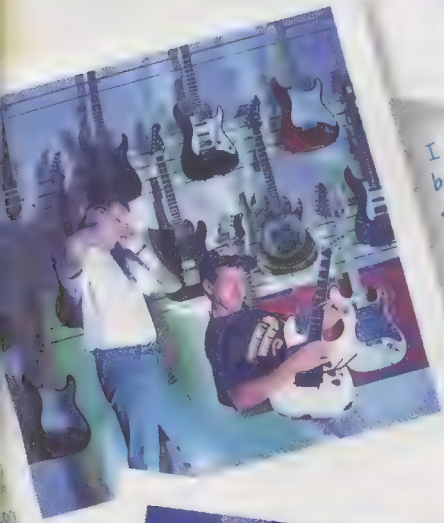
The movie that Batman went to see the night his parents were killed was *The Mark of Zorro*.

Dwayne in Search of Wayne

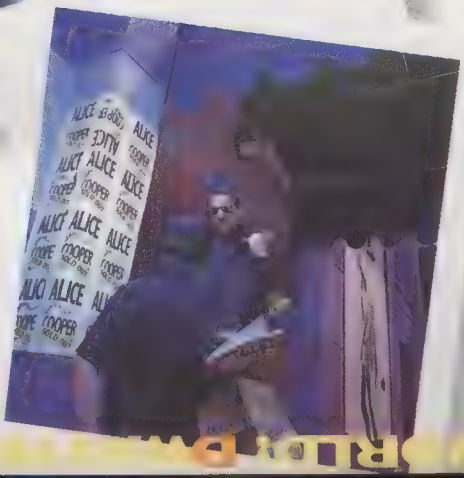
Dwayne Ramole, No. 1 Wayne's World fan, who has seen the movie 27½ times (he fainted the first time from excitement), has memorized the book and hasn't taken off his Wayne's World T-shirt since he bought it, just arrived in California after a three-day bus ride from Grand Forks, North Dakota. His mission: to show Wayne a tape of "Dwayne's Universe," a cable access show shot in Dwayne's attic. Here are his adventures, documented in photos sent home to his friend, Arthur.



I think I'm gonna hurl. After 15 jelly doughnuts, I still haven't seen Wayne. At least the waitress was a total babe. Magically babelicious. If she was from Babe-alon, she'd be a Babe-alonian. If she was a class, she'd be Babe-ology. You'd really like her, Arth. But I digress. I'm still searching for Wayne.



I thought for sure Wayne would be at this most excellent guitar store checking out the white Fender. Maybe I'll learn to play "Ballroom Blitz" and the rest of Wayne's favorite tunes as listed in-product placement—Wayne's World Extreme Close-Up. Or maybe I'll just practice "Singing in the Wayne."



Top 10 reasons why I have to get into this club:

10. Wayne loves Alice Cooper.
9. Wayne's on a babewatch.
8. I'm on a Waynewatch.
7. Chicks dig on clubs.
6. Chicks dig on Wayne.
5. Wayne loves Alice Cooper.
4. If I don't, I'm gonna hurl.
3. Wayne loves Alice Cooper.
2. Wayne loves Alice Cooper.
1. Wayne loves Alice Cooper.

RTH
Oak
For

Karen Stillman and Amy J. Cohen accessed Dwayne's story.

Silent scream.

I'm here! I know Wayne's filming here today. I'm not worthy to breathe the same air. I could be standing in the same place Wayne stood. Too uptight. Time to take a chill pill. Deep breath. Here I go...

WAYNE'S WORLD! PARTY TIME!

EXCELLENT! DWAYNE'S WORLD

EXCELLENT! WAYNE'S WORLD!

WAYNE'S WORLD! PARTY TIME!

BATMAN
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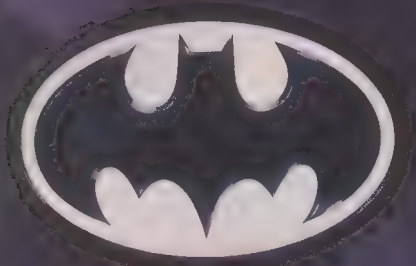

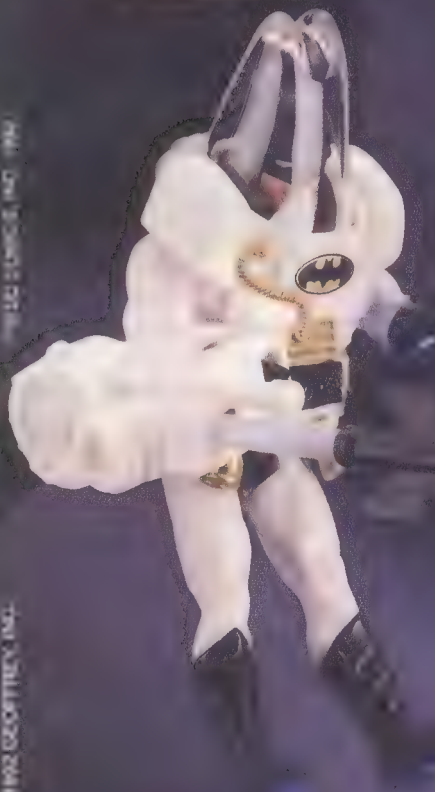

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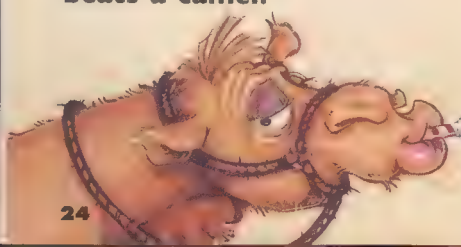
CAMELS

Illustrations: Mike Dietz

They look strange. They walk funny. And you should hear them complain when you load them. But for getting yourself and your goods across the desert, nothing beats a camel.

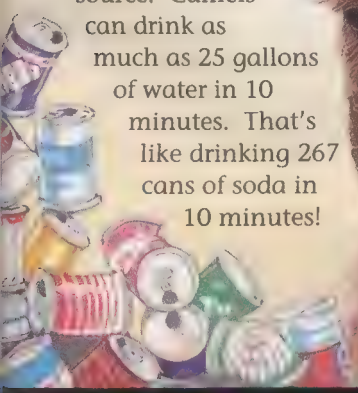
On long treks, camels just keep going and going.... At a speed of 3 mph, they can cover 25 miles in a day. Their wide, cushioned, two-toed feet keep them from sinking into the sand.



During a sandstorm, camels kneel down and shut down. They kneel on thick, built-in "knee pads" (which also would be handy if camels were into Rollerblading). Then they sand-proof themselves by closing their eyes, which have thick brows and long lashes; flattening their hairy ears against their heads; and closing down their nostrils so that they can breathe in a little air but not a lot of sand.

You can tell the time of day by a camel's body temperature. In the morning, a camel's temperature may be 93 degrees Fahrenheit; in the heat of the afternoon, it can increase to 105 degrees. In people, a body temperature above 98.6 degrees usually means that a person is sick.

In summer, camels can go for eight days without a drink. In winter, some can even run on empty for *eight weeks*. But watch out once they hit a water source: Camels can drink as much as 25 gallons of water in 10 minutes. That's like drinking 267 cans of soda in 10 minutes!



Camels really are high in fat: The humps that rise from their backs are filled with fat (not water, as many people believe). When camels can't find food, they live off that fat. And if camels go without food for a very long time, their humps shrink and may even slide down to the camels' sides. Most camels have one hump, but some have two.

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SPACE MICKEY

AND THE THROGG RAY WARS

PART ONE: BLUE SKY

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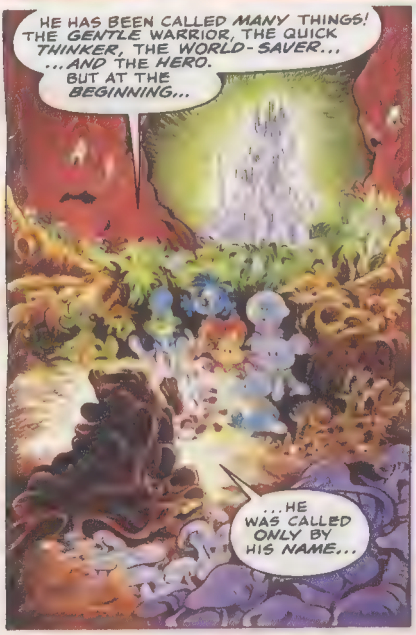
WELL, CHILDREN, WHAT STORY SHALL I TELL TONIGHT?
PLUNGAR, THE PLANET-SUCKER!
THE ASTEROID PIRATES OF BORGO!
THE ATTACK OF THE MOON-MUNGUS!
THE HERO...
...I WAN'T TO HEAR ABOUT THE HERO.

OH, THAT'S A GOOOOD ONE!
YES, TELL US ANOTHER STORY...
...ABOUT THE HERO!
PLEASE! OH, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!

ANOTHER? ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! ENOUGH! HA HA!
BUT LET'S MAKE THIS ONE A SPECIAL STORY.
LET ME TELL YOU HOW HE CAME BY HIS NAME!
COOL!

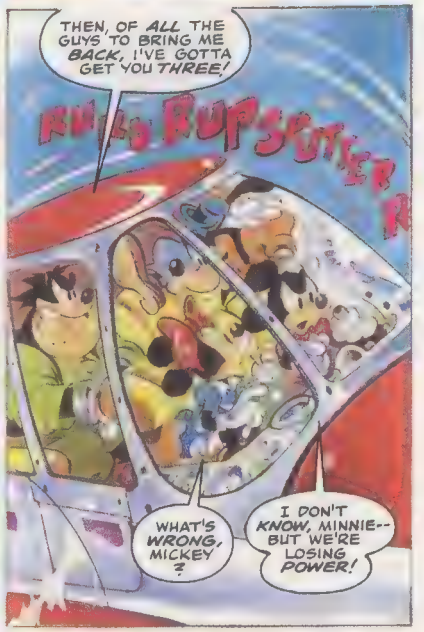

HE HAS BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS! THE GENTLE WARRIOR, THE QUICK THINKER, THE WORLD-SAVER... ...AND THE HERO. BUT AT THE BEGINNING...
...HE WAS CALLED ONLY BY HIS NAME...

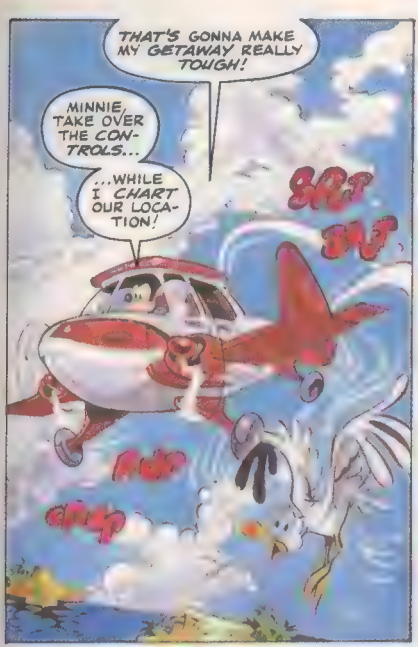
"...MICKEY MOUSE!"
"AND SOON, HE WOULD FIND HIMSELF BATTLING FOR FREEDOM AGAINST AN ENSLAVER OF WORLDS--THROGG, HIS MAGNIFICENT SLUGNESS!"
...SO, THERE I WAS, HANGING OUT IN A DARK ALLEY OF THIS ISLAND'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT...
RUPP
RUPP
SPUTTER
RUPP
...JUST MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS...
...WHEN THIS GUY WALKS BY...

... SO, HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW HE WAS THE CHIEF OF POLICE?
IF I'D A' KNOWN THAT, I WOULDN'T A' CONKED HIM WITH A BLACKJACK, NOW WOULD I?
I DUNNO... WHAT'S A BLACK-JACK?
RUPP RUPP
SPUTTER

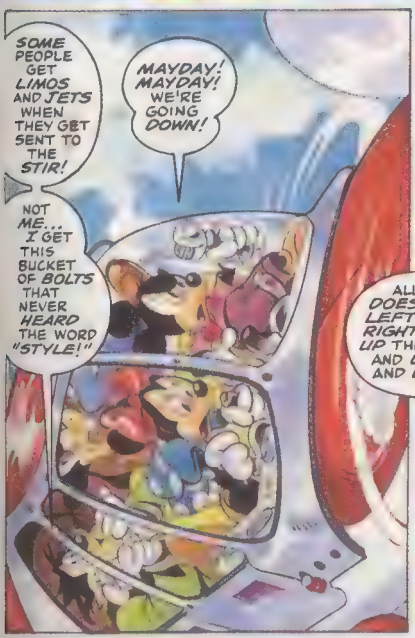
YA SEE, NOBODY KNOWS NOTHIN'! PEOPLE OUGHTA WEAR A SIGN SAYING "I'M A SUCKER" OR "I'M A COP!"
IF THEY DID THAT THEN THESE MISTAKES WOULDN'T HAPPEN!
GAWRSH, PETE! WHAT MISTAKES?

THIS MISTAKE!-- TOSSED INTO THE LOCAL JUG AND EXTRA-DITED!
AND FOR WHAT? JUST A COUPLE DOZEN LOUSY ROBBERIES!


THEN, OF ALL THE GUYS TO BRING ME BACK, I'VE GOTTA GET YOU THREE!
RUPP RUPP SPUTTER
WHAT'S WRONG, MICKEY?
I DON'T KNOW, MINNIE-- BUT WE'RE LOSING POWER!


THAT'S GONNA MAKE MY GETAWAY REALLY TOUGH!
MINNIE, TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS...
...WHILE I CHART OUR LOCATION!
SPLAT
SPLAT
FLUP
GULP

MICKEY! I'M LOSING ALTITUDE!
HANG ON! I'VE GOT OUR LOCATION-- OH, NO!
WE'RE AT THE DEAD CENTER OF THE BARRACUDA TRIANGLE!
RU
SPLAT
RU
SPLAT


SOME PEOPLE GET LIMOS AND JETS WHEN THEY GET SENT TO THE STIR!
MAYDAY! MAYDAY! WE'RE GOING DOWN!
NOT ME... I GET THIS BUCKET OF BOLTS THAT NEVER HEARD THE WORD "STYLE!"

DOWN --!
HEY!
ARE WE IN SOME KINDA TROUBLE ?
I CAN'T HOLD IT, MICKEY!
ALL IT DOES IS GO LEFT THEN RIGHT THEN UP THEN DOWN AND DOWN AND DOWN!
DRAT! NOTHING BUT STATIC!

MINNIE, GET INTO YOUR PARACHUTE!
FORGET IT, MICKEY-- WE'RE PARTNERS!
I'M NOT LEAVING THIS PLANE WITHOUT YOU!
I'LL GET INTO MY PARA-CHUTE...

JUST GIVE ME THE KEY TO THESE CUFFS AN' I'LL FIND MY OWN WAY OUT!
MICKEY! LOOK OUT-SIDE!
SOME-THING'S UP THERE!
WHA --?

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BEING PICKED UP BY A FLYING SAUCER!
MICKEY! WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

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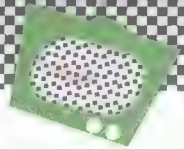

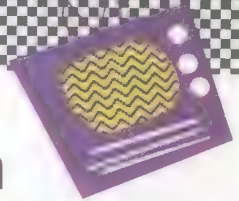

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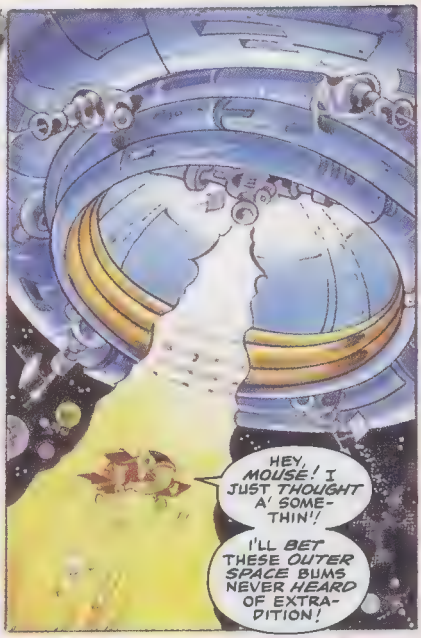
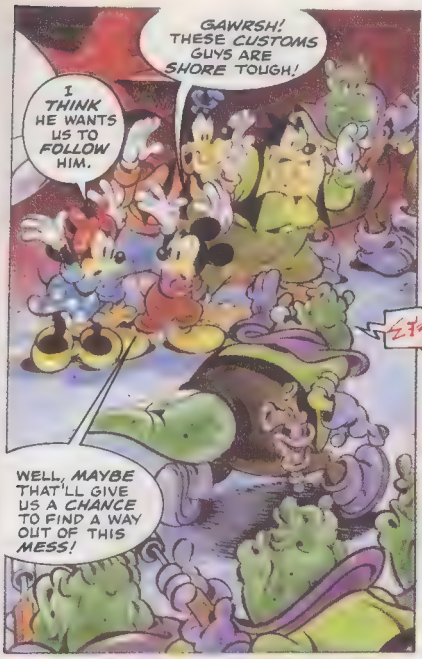
FLYING SAUCER! NOW HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO MAKE MY GETAWAY ?
ISN'T THERE ANY JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD?!

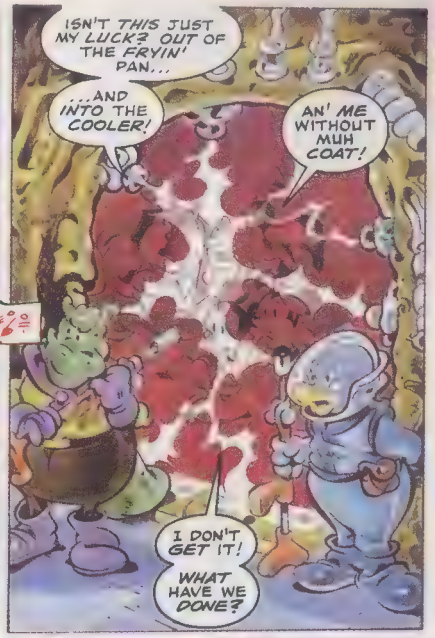

HEY, MOUSE! I JUST THOUGHT A' SOME-THIN'!
I'LL BET THESE OUTER SPACE BUMS NEVER HEARD OF EXTRA-DITION!

GET IT? I JUST MADE MY GETAWAY AN' I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT!
HAR HAR HAR!

HAR
HAR
HAR
HAR
HAR

MICKEY! WHAT CAN WE DO?!
LET'S TRY TO KEEP CALM.
YOU DO THAT, MOUSE! MEANWHILE, I'M GONNA TALK TO THESE KID-NAPPERS!
HEY, YOU BUMS! DON'T SHOOT!
I'M A CRIMINAL, JUST LIKE YOU!
SMALL UNIVERSE, ISN'T IT?
FRRP
HUH?!
MICKEY, THEY DON'T LOOK FRIENDLY!
I KNOW-- I WISH YOU'D USED THE PARA-CHUTE!
UH, NICE SHOT...I THINK.
HEY, MICK! YOU DIDN'T SAY WE WERE GONNA HAVE TO MAKE A STOP-OVER!


GAWRSH! THESE CUSTOMS GUYS ARE SHORE TOUGH!
I THINK HE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HIM.
WELL, MAYBE THAT'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS!


ISN'T THIS JUST MY LUCK? OUT OF THE FRYIN' PAN...
...AND INTO THE COOLER!
AN' ME WITHOUT MUH COAT!
I DON'T GET IT!
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT YER IN FOR, MOUSE!
WHEN YOU'RE BEHIND BARS, THERE'S ONLY TWO THINGS THAT MATTER!

THE FIRST IS HOW TO BREAK OUT...
...AN' THE SECOND IS WHAT THE GRUB'S LIKE!

YOUR ROYAL SLUGNESS, WE HAVE CAPTURED ANOTHER EARTH PEOPLE'S AIR VEHICLE...
...AS WELL AS SEVERAL FINE SPECIMENS!
AND WHAT OF THE EXPERIMENT?
ALL IS READY, SIRE!
THAT IS GOOD NEWS, MESSENGER.
YOU ARE PERMITTED TO LIVE-- FOR TODAY.
TELL THE SHIP TO BRING THE EARTH PEOPLE TO ME-- AT ONCE!
I WANT TO SEE IF THE RAY WORKS. NOW!
YES, YOUR SLUG-NESS!
THANK YOU FOR MY LIFE, YOUR SLUGNESS!
SLURRRRRP!

SMAP
GIOMP
SLURP
GIOMP

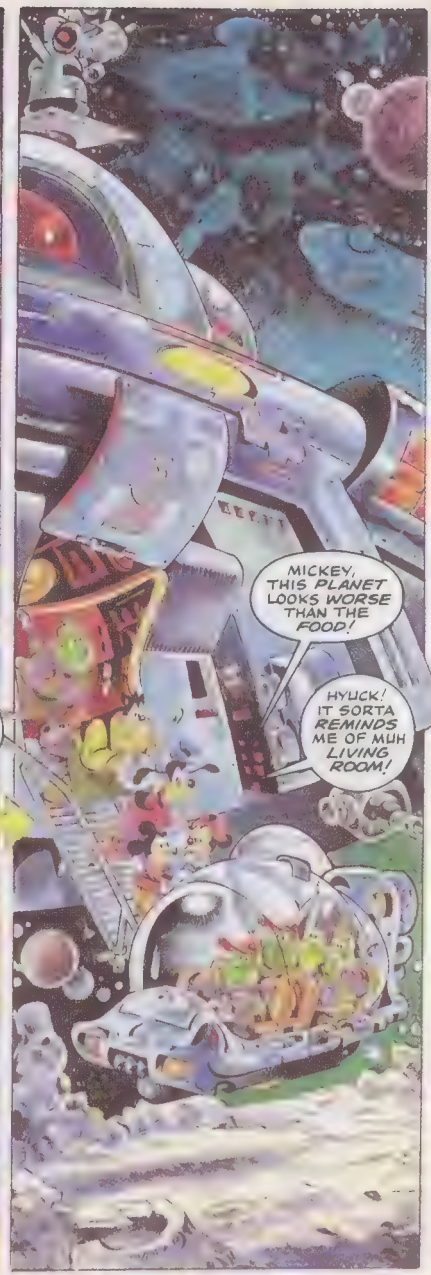
Y'KNOW, THIS STUFF ISN'T HALF BAD! YOU MUGS BETTER EAT UP!
YA NEVER KNOW WHERE YER NEXT MEAL'S COMIN' FROM!

YUH MEAN THIS IS FOOD?
IF THERE IS A NEXT ONE, I HOPE IT LOOKS LIKE FOOD!
YOU'D THINK WE'D AT LEAST GET A CHOICE OF TEXTURE!
SMACK! NAW, YOU NEVER GET CHOICES IN THE SLAMMER ... JUST ORDERS!

WHAT'S THAT?!
I DON'T KNOW...
...BUT I'LL BET IT MEANS TROUBLE!
FIGURES! RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SUPPER!

MOVE IT, BIPEDS!
HEY! I CAN UNDERSTAND HIM!
ME, TOO! THAT RAY MUST HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF TRANSLATOR!

Y'SEE, GUARDS GIVE THE ORDERS, AN' YOU GOT TO TAKE 'EM.
IT'S THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS!


MICKEY, THIS PLANET LOOKS WORSE THAN THE FOOD!
HYUCK! IT SORTA REMINDS ME OF MUH LIVING ROOM!

WHAT'RE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

GAWRSH. I DON'T KNOW. I JUST GOT HERE!

EARTHLINGS! THROGG CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THEM!

HA HA HA!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?

AND WHO'S THIS THROGG PERSON?!

ARE YOU EARTHLINGS TRYING TO GET US KILLED?!

IT'S FORBIDDEN TO SAY THAT NAME UNTIL YOU'RE INITIATED!

PSST... LISTEN TO THE LIZARD AND CLAM UP!

BE QUIET, FEMALE!
LEAVE HER ALONE!
HEY! THAT'S MUH BUDDY YER PUSHIN'!
DON'T HURT ME! I SCALE EASILY!

SHEESH! DON'T ANY OF YA KNOW WHEN TO KEEP YER MOUTHS SHUT?!
YER GONNA GIVE PROFESSIONAL PRISONERS A BAD NAME!

CONTROL THEM! NOW!

MY APOLOGIES, SIR. IT WILL BE DONE.
MICKEY! DON'T! THEY'LL HURT YOU!

NO, MINNIE! THEY CAN'T PUSH YOU AROUND AND GET AWAY WITH IT!
AH'M WITH YOU, MICK!
AMATEURS!
WHAT'D I DO TO DESERVE 'EM?

SIGH-- AND WHEN WILL THEY EVER LEARN?
MICKEY!
UGH!

YOU NEARLY GOT YOURSELF KILLED...
I DID?
DEFENDING MY HONOR!

AND I WISH YOU'D STOP TAKING SUCH CHANCES!
AW, MINNIE... I'M SORRY.
AW, WHAT MUSH!
SO I FINALLY GOT TO SEE SOME CRAZY EARTHLINGS IN ACTION! HOW DELIGHTFUL!

HEY, LITTLE FELLA! I'M GOOFY!
BUT WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?
BELIEVE ME, IT WAS OBVIOUS!
MY NAME IS LIZZY FORKTAIL!
PICK A BATTLE YOU CAN WIN!

THIS WEAPON IS MORE PORTABLE THAN THE LAST ONE!
I AM PLEASED. PERHAPS YOU SHALL NOT DIE... IF IT WORKS.
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, YOUR ROYAL SLUGNESS!

WELCOME, EARTHLINGS-- AND LIZARD. I AM THROGG, OF THE PLANET THROGG!
MY PRE-DECESSOR ON THE THRONE WAS THROGG, AS WAS HIS PREDECESSOR!

I HEREBY DEDICATE THIS EXPERIMENT TO THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THROGG!
EXPERIMENT? WHAT EXPERIMENT?

THIS EXPERIMENT!
SIGH-- IF IT'S NOT ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER!
I CAN'T LOOK!
UULIRG!
MINNIE!
MICKEY!

RESULTS OF EARTHLING INITIATION EXPERIMENT #293/-- NEGATIVE.
BLAST IT!
GULP! I'LL PASS THE RESULTS ONTO MY REPLACEMENT, SIRE!

YOUR ROYAL SLUGNESS...I WELCOME INITIATION INTO THE GRAND PLAN...
WELL, THAT'S A SURPRISE!
LIZZY, WHATCHA DOIN'?
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D GET THE RAY TO WORK ON THE LIZARDS!

ASSIGN THE LIZARD TO DUTIES AND TAKE THE FAILURES TO THE MINES!
HEY, BOSS, YA DON'T NEED NO RAY WITH ME!
I KNOW A WINNER WHEN I SEE ONE!

YOU MEAN YOU WOULD SERVE ME-- WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF THE THROGG RAY?
THIS WILL REQUIRE FURTHER THOUGHT! LET THE BULKY ONE STAY!

INITIATED! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER WORD FOR SLAVERY!

OH, NO-- THE THROGG RAY MADE SLAVERY UNNE-CESSARY!

SPEAKING OF UNNECESSARY-- WHERE'S PETE?

HE HUNG BACK FOR A POWWOW WITH THROGG!

I WONDER WHAT THEY WERE DIS-CUSSING!

MY EN-LISTMENT AND PRO-MOTION...

...TO OFFICER OF THE GUARD!

I TOLD HIM I WAS VERY EXPERIENCED WHEN IT CAME TO DEALING WITH PRISONERS!

HAR HAR HAR! ISN'T LIFE GRAND?!

DO YOU THINK WE CAN WIN THIS ONE?

AGAINST PETE? DO WE HAVE A CHOICE?

WHUT'S UP?

JUST FOLLOW OUR LEAD, GOOFY!

STEEEE-RIKE ONE AND TWO! YER OUT!

THUP

UGH!

YOU FOOLS!
IT'S LIZZY!
HE'S A GUARD NOW, TOO!
GAWRSH! IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYBODY'S GETTIN' PROMOTED BUT US!
YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE WITH THOSE CUFFS ON!
LIZZY-- I THOUGHT YOU WERE INITIATED!
THROGG'S RAY NEVER HAS WORKED ON MY PEOPLE!
BUT I TRAINED VERY HARD FOR THAT PERFORMANCE!
NOW, HURRY UP! WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THOSE SHIPS!
I FORGOT TO MENTION-- I CAN'T FLY.
DON'T WORRY-- WE CAN!
STOP THEM! THEY'RE MAKING A GETAWAY!
FRZZP!
FWUM

WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO MY PLANET!
IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN THE GALAXY-- BESIDES EARTH-- THAT THROGG DOESN'T CONTROL!
ZOOOOM

COME ON, YOU BUCKET OF BOLTS! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THEM!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE, EARTH-LING?...

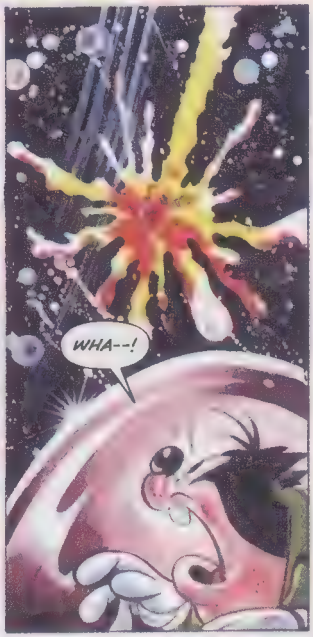
...NOBODY'S SCRAPPING ME FOR PARTS WHEN THIS THING'S OVER!

UH, OH! LOOKS LIKE COMPANY!
PIZZZ
PIZZZ
PIZZZ

MINNIE, I'LL FIGHT THEM OFF WHILE YOU MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

MICKEY, STOP LOOKING OUT FOR ME!

I AM NOT GOING TO TAKE A PARACHUTE AND LEAVE YOU BEHIND!
WE'RE PARTNERS!


WHA--!

MAYDAY! MAYDAY! THIS IS CAPTAIN PETE! I'M GOING DOWN!
CHOW
CHOW
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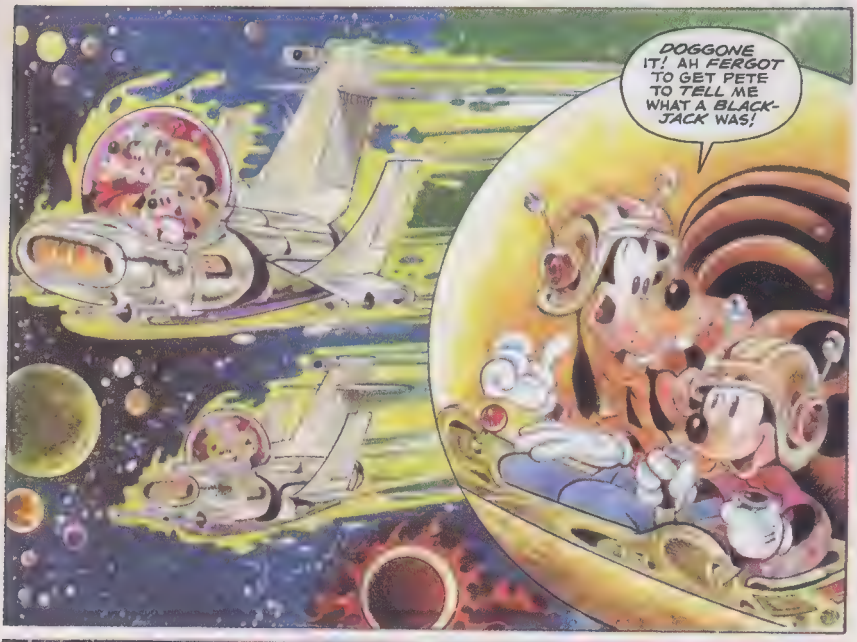
CHOW


DOGGONE IT! AH FERGOT TO GET PETE TO TELL ME WHAT A BLACK-JACK WAS!

...SO, THERE I WAS, HANGING OUT IN A DARK ALLEY OF THIS ISLAND'S WATERFRONT DISTRICT...
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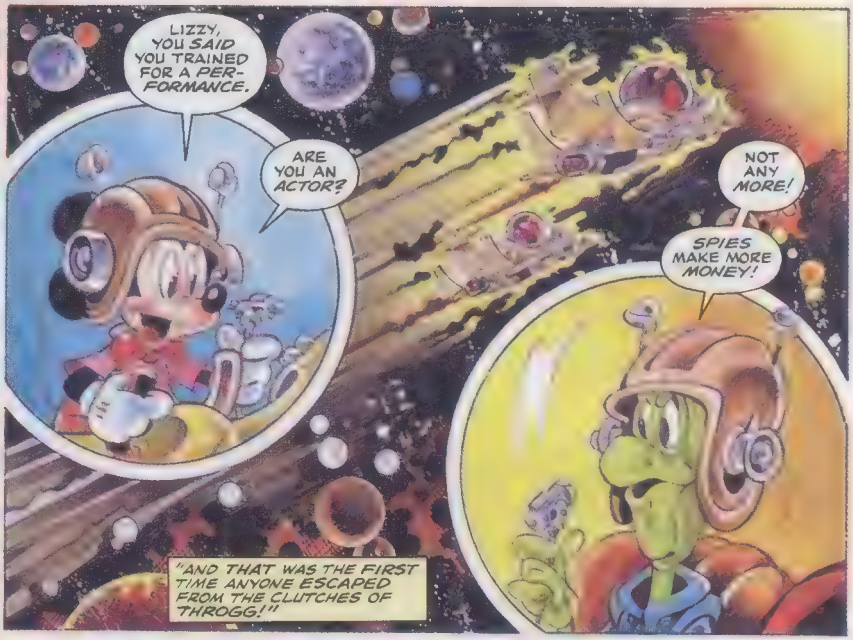
LIZZY, YOU SAID YOU TRAINED FOR A PERFORMANCE.
ARE YOU AN ACTOR?
NOT ANY MORE!
SPIES MAKE MORE MONEY!
"AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE ESCAPED FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THROGG!"

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?
WAS LIZZY REALLY A SPY?
AND HOW DID MICKEY GET BACK TO EARTH?
AND WHAT ABOUT THROGG?
SO MANY QUESTIONS...
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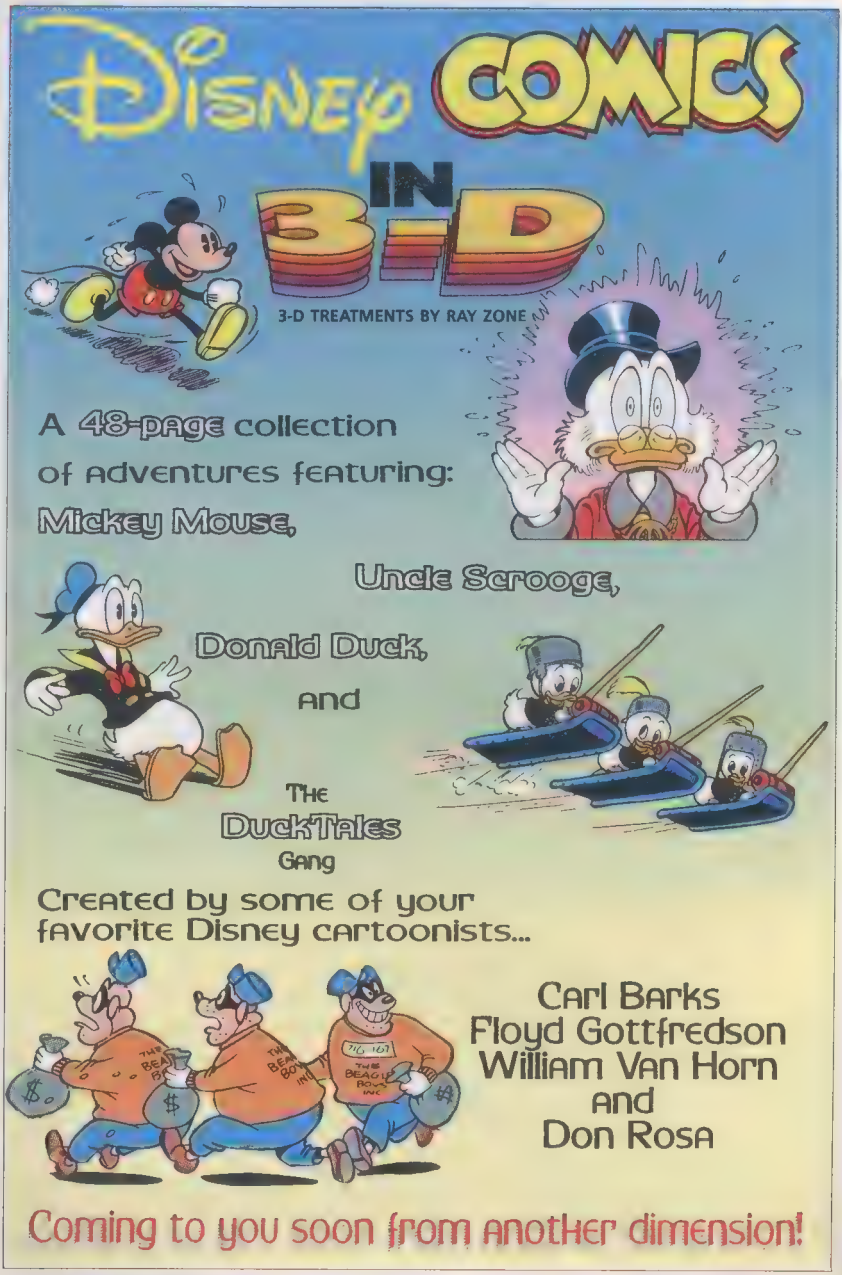

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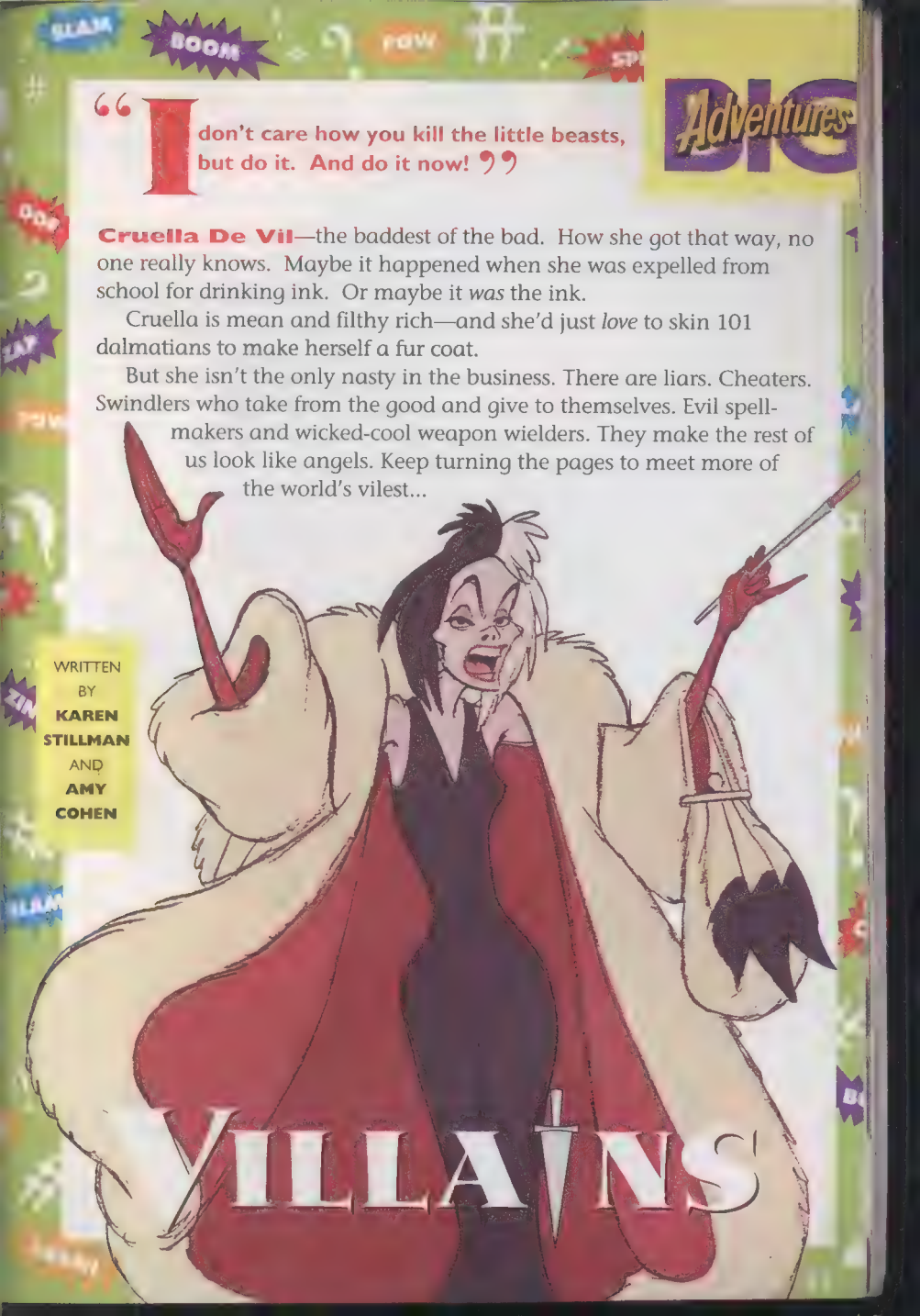


"I don't care how you kill the little beasts, but do it. And do it now!"

Cruella De Vil—the baddest of the bad. How she got that way, no one really knows. Maybe it happened when she was expelled from school for drinking ink. Or maybe it *was* the ink.

Cruella is mean and filthy rich—and she'd just *love* to skin 101 dalmatians to make herself a fur coat.

But she isn't the only nasty in the business. There are liars. Cheaters. Swindlers who take from the good and give to themselves. Evil spell-makers and wicked-cool weapon wielders. They make the rest of us look like angels. Keep turning the pages to meet more of the world's vilest...

WRITTEN BY **KAREN STILLMAN** AND **AMY COHEN**

WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST
More
BADDEST

OF THE BAD

Wicked Witch of the West

Where She Dwells: A castle in the mountains of Oz

How She Became A Villain: In *The Wizard of Oz,* when Dorothy's house squashed her sister (the Wicked Witch of the East), the Wicked Witch of the West really flew off the handle—the broom handle, that is. She vowed to destroy Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion and Toto, too.

Weapons/Powers: She flies on a broom, uses a crystal ball, casts magic spells, and controls an army of flying monkeys.

Who She Hates: Dorothy and her friends. And she's not too fond of Glinda, that Good Witch of the North, either.

What Stops Her: Water makes her melt.

Famous Phrase: "I'll get you, my pretty—and your little dog, too!"

Captain Hook

Where He Dwells: On a ship in a harbor in the southwest corner of Never Never Land

How He Became A Villain: Hook was just an ordinary pirate until, in a sword fight, Peter Pan lopped off his right hand and flung it to a passing crocodile. The hand was so delicious, the croc wanted to eat the rest of him. Lucky for Hook, the croc swallowed a clock—and when it got near, he'd hear "tick-tock."

Weapons/Powers: Instead of a hand, an iron hook

Who He Hates: He hates, he hates, he hates Peter Pan!!!

What Stops Him: The crocodile

Illustration: Steven Stewart

Famous Phrase: "The crocodile liked my arm so much, Smee, that it has followed me around ever since."

DARTH VADER, Head of the Imperial Armada

Where He Dwells: Intergalactic starships

How He Became A Villain: Darth was once a good guy who studied under Obi-Wan Kenobi, who later taught Luke Skywalker. But the evil Emperor lured Darth to the Dark Side. In a fight, Kenobi injured Darth so badly that he had to wear a special black breathing mask and life-support system.

Weapons/Powers: A lightsaber (a sword with an energy blade that can cut through stone), TIE (Twin Ion Engine) Interceptor that lets him zip around the galaxy solo, and telekinetic and mind-control abilities

Who He Hates: Obi-Wan Kenobi, Luke Skywalker, and all the other good guys

What Stops Him: Electrocution short-circuits his life-support system.

Famous Phrase: "You underestimate the power of the Dark Side."

THE JOKER

Where He Dwells: Gotham City

How He Became A Villain: The Joker and his henchmen were trying to rob a bank when Batman and the police cornered them. The Joker jumped into a chemical vat that emptied into the Gotham River. He got away, but those nasty chemicals turned his hair green, his skin white and his lips bright red—permanently.

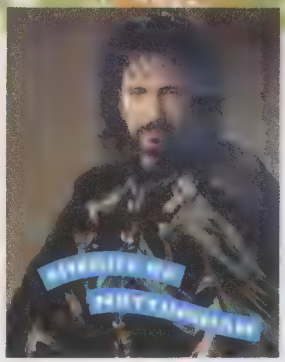
Weapons/Powers: A deadly joy

buzzer; darts coated with "Joker Venom" (the victims die grinning); and razor-edged playing cards

Who He Hates: Batman and his sidekick, Robin

What Stops Him: In the 1990 movie *Batman,* he fell off a *big* building.

Famous Phrase: "He who fails and runs away lives to win another day...."



SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM

Where He Dwells: Nottingham Castle, Nottingham, England

How He Became A Villain: He always had it in him.

This greedy, seedy Sheriff lies, cheats and tries to steal from the poor. He'll do anything to force Maid Marian to marry him, and he's forever trying to kill that prince of thieves, Robin Hood.

Weapons/Powers: He tricks people into trusting him—and then double-crosses them big-time. And since he's King Edward's right-hand man, they have to obey his evil orders. He gets help from his good friend Mortianna the Witch, too.

Who He Hates: Robin Hood and his Merry Men

What Stops Him: A sharp blade or a piercing arrow

Famous Phrase: "Call off Christmas."

His heart was two sizes too small,
He didn't like Christmas at all.
Way too tight were his shoes,
And worst of all, he hated Whos.
So he and Max, his dog,
Stole even the Whos' Christmas log.

Her favorite trick is to turn sea creatures into "poor, unfortunate souls." She has two pet eels (Flotsam and Jetsam), and three times as many arms as the average person. But what she's really after is a beautiful voice—and she'll use her watery witchcraft to get it.

MATCH

Can you match your favorite bad

He's got umbrellas for all occasions. They shoot flames, douse you with poison, help you fly through the air, and even protect you from the rain. He's starring in a new movie, too, with hundreds of feathered henchbirds.

In the world of dreams, this video game bad guy is a big green nightmare. He has a taste for flies and heroes, but luckily for our man Mario, he *hates* radishes, onions, carrots and tomatoes.

Showing up in five out of six movies in this series, these guys are responsible for destroying the *Enterprise*. (OK, OK, you sticklers for details: Technically, Captain Kirk *did* blow up the ship, but these guys made him do it.)

This guy is 6 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 249 pounds, and does battle with *anyone*. His specially patented move, the DDT, makes matmen tremble with fear. He used to get help from his pet snake, Lucifer, until reptiles were banished from the ring.

He blames a caped wonder for causing an accident he had as a kid, and he's been trying to destroy the superhero ever since. He's also quite fond of kryptonite. Now he owns practically all of Metropolis, as well as a money magnet, an earthquake maker and a robot dog.

CRIME

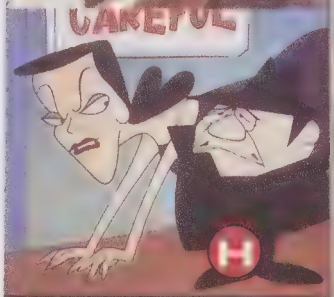
guys to their dastardly deeds?

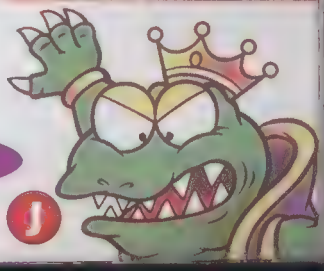
"Release the dogs, Smithers," is one of his favorite lines, and polluting the environment with his nuclear power plant is one of his favorite activities. He even turned Santa's Little Helper into an attack dog.

This Russian duo goes together like mustard and ketchup. Dahlink, please allow them to introduce themselves to a certain moose and squirrel, who are never fooled for long by their many disguises.

He lives in the sewers, and he's a major turtle-hater. Watch it: If you touch him, you could slice a finger on his razor-sharp clothes.

ANSWERS ON PAGE 60





Villain Match Answers

A/3
The Penguin
Batman Returns

B/8
C. Montgomery Burns
"The Simpsons"

C/5
The Klingons
Star Trek

D/1
The Grinch
How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

E/10
Shredder
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

F/2
Ursula
The Little Mermaid

G/7
Lex Luthor
Superman

H/9
Boris and Natasha
"The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle"

I/6
Jake the Snake
World Wrestling Federation

J/4
Wart
"Super Mario Bros."

Where the Bad Guys Live

HIDE

Lex Luthor hides out from Superman in Luthor's Lair, where he keeps statues of Attila the Hun, Genghis Khan and Al Capone—his heroes.

And you've seen the **Wicked Witch of the West**'s spooky castle in *The Wizard of Oz*. You can't get there without wings (like a flying monkey's) or a witch's broom. And if you do, this place is *dark*, with webby rafters, creepy stairways and guards in freaky furry hats.

But then there's Hell Hall, the country estate of **Cruella De Vil** This place used to be owned by a farmer named Hill and was called—you guessed it—Hill Hall. But the farmer owed Cruella's ancestors money, so he gave them the estate. Cruella's decorators went to work on a brand-new color scheme: black on the outside and red on the inside. Neighbors started hearing strange screams and laughter from the wretched place, so they nicknamed it Hell Hall.

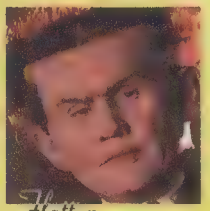
Ready for takeoff to the Wicked Witch of the West's castle.

OUTS
Hell Hall

If looks could kill...

Pruneface

Lips Manlis



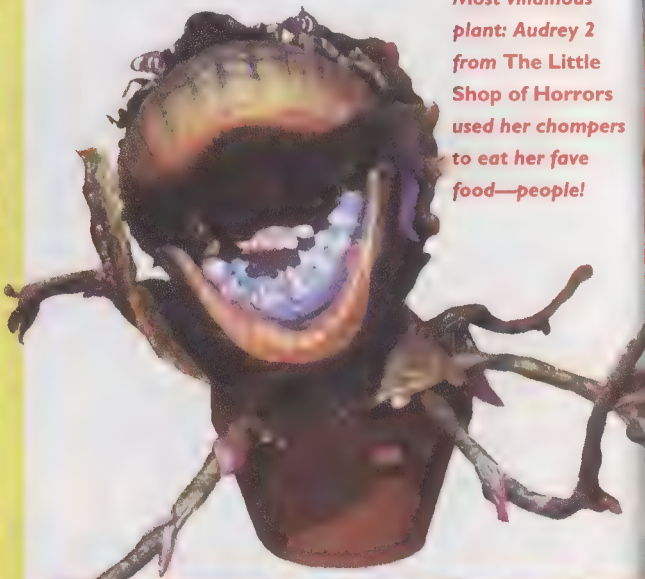
Flattop

Influence

The Brow

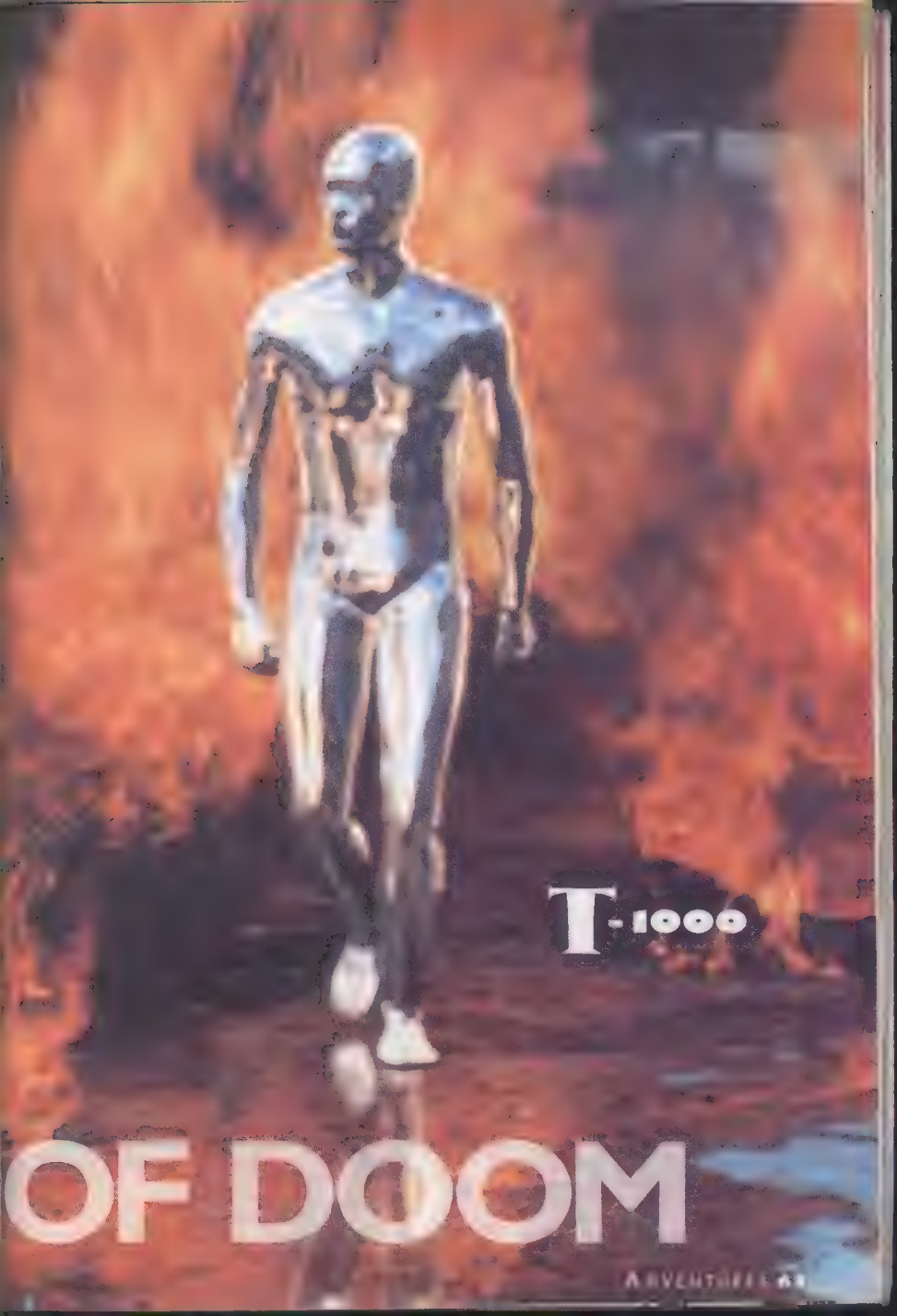
Mister Freeze shoots Batman with a cold gun, which freezes any object in its path. **Lex Luthor** tries to zap Superman with his shrinking ray, enlarging ray or atomic death ray. And the **Wicked Queen** uses magic mirrors, secret potions, and poison apples to give Snow White a hard time.

But no device of doom is as scary as **T-1000**'s. Because he *is* a device of doom. This newest Terminator is a killing machine that turns into anything it wants to. It grows out of floors and rebuilds itself from melted metal globs. Its limbs turn into hooks and blades. And to really confuse things, it can make itself look completely human.



Most villainous plant: Audrey 2 from The Little Shop of Horrors used her chompers to eat her fave food—people!

DEVICES


T-1000
OF DOOM

CRUELLA SPEAKS

"**Hello, you miserable little daaahlings.**

I was *delighted* to judge the perfectly evil entries in the **DISNEY ADVENTURES Villain Contest.** But it was such a pity that I could choose only 12 finalists. They're all so wretchedly rotten. Of course, none are quite as nasty as I am. But I do believe I've chosen 12 villains so dastardly, so devious, so downright devilish that—well, even *I* wouldn't want to meet them in a dark alley. So here are my frightening favorites—the bronze winners, to start with, redrawn by some of my loathsome artist friends. Silver and gold winners, such as **Magica the Music Monster** and **The Fiery Knight,** will appear in the next two issues of this *precious* magazine.

Meanwhile, on the following page—and in the next two issues—are bits and pieces of other entries that were so dastardly we had to put them *somewhere.*

Be sure to sneak a peek. Cheerio for now, daaahlings...and if you happen to come across any dalmatians, *do* be sure to send them my way."

Cruella

CRUELLA'S OTHER FAVORITES

No Grin

LOOK: Blank

SPECIAL POWERS: His menacing stare sucks all happiness from his victim's body, and he stores it in his cane.

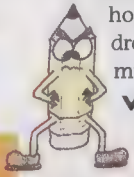
Brandon Klein, 12
Ryebrook, NY

Lead Head and its sidekick, Stubby

BIRTHPLACE: Pleasant Grove Elementary School

SPECIAL POWERS: Bounces on eraser to escape

HOW THEY BECAME VILLAINS: A kid was doing his homework at lunch when he dropped them in the school's mystery meat and they mutated.



WHAT THEY HATE MOST: Kids who chew on the ends of their pencils

WHAT STOPS THEM: When they come in contact with pencil shavings, they lose all their power.

Reagan Moon, 14
Roseville, CA

NASTY NAMES

Johnny B. Badd
Craig Strassburg, 12
Clearlake, MN

Antnose Man
Barbara Talbert, 14
Hopewell, VA

The Slime Monster From the School Cafeteria
Jason Harris, 12
Richmond, VA

Brainflat
Alan Titone, 9
Bayside, NY

Tom A. Toesenburg

LOOK: Tomato head, vine-like body, Band-Aid over left eye.

TOOL: Ketchup bottle with a laser beam

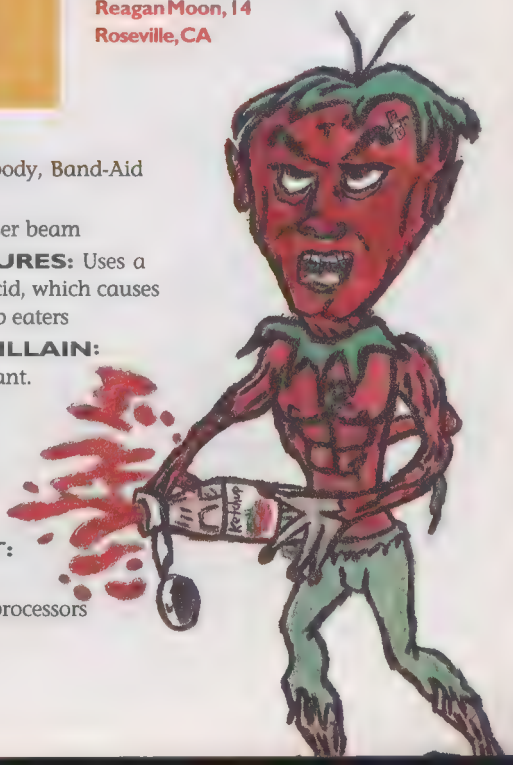
SPECIAL POWERS/FEATURES: Uses a ketchup bottle filled with tomato acid, which causes people to hate ketchup and ketchup eaters

HOW HE BECAME A VILLAIN: He loved eating at any fine restaurant. He hated to see people use ketchup, especially when they squirted it on his clothes. Finally, he decided to rid the world of all tomatoes. No tomatoes, no ketchup.

WHO HE HATES MOST: Ketchup eaters

WHAT STOPS HIM: Food processors

William E. Austin, Jr., 13
Newport News, VA



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JOE ROCKET

Master of All Knowledge

and his sidekick

MC²

Hey. Today's Saturday. This is the first day in five it hasn't rained. Rainy days are excellent...NOT!

This morning Chiphead and I were shooting hoops against Dozmo and MC² down at the park. Chip had just done an awesome lay-up, tying us at eight, when Dozmo stopped dead in his tracks. He stared down at something in the grass next to the court.

Here we go, I thought.

"I wonder..." said Dozmo. And I knew the game was history.

"What's up, Dozmo?" MC² asked.

Dozmo pointed to a worm. "Why do worms always come out after it rains?"

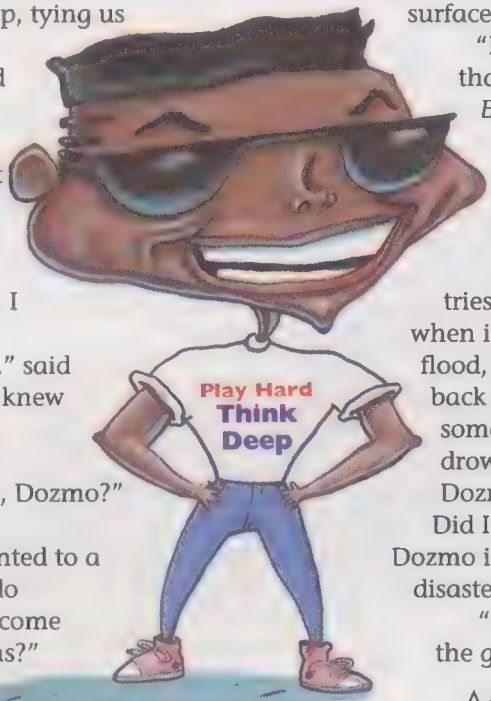
Good, I thought, an easy one. Maybe there's hope.

"You know how people's houses sometimes get flooded after a big rainstorm?" I said. "Well, worms' houses are usually just holes in the ground. So when they get flooded, the worms have to come to the surface for air."

"Kind of like that movie *Earthquake,* where Charlton Heston gets trapped in a sewer and tries to climb out when it starts to flood, but dives back down to save someone and drowns!" said Dozmo.

Did I mention that Dozmo is addicted to disaster movies?

"Can we finish the game now?"



Illustrations Joe Rocco

asked MC².

"Actually, I got the munchies," said Dozmo. "I could really go for a burger."

Did I also mention that we have yet to finish a Saturday morning basketball game? But now that he'd said it, we all had the need to feed.

"Well, let's go back to the A-ZONE and see if we have any grub. We can be there in 17 minutes if we hurry," said Chiphead.

You can write to:

Joe Rocket,
Master of All Knowledge
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91521-6018.

Course, we made it in 17 minutes flat, but all we had was bread, grape jelly and one chocolate doughnut. I was about to sink my teeth into a really mushy PB&J (minus the PB) when—

"The jelly's seeping through the holes of my bread," complained Dozmo. "I hate when that happens."

Then he looked at me and I knew what was coming.

"So, Joe. Why *does* bread have a major leakage factor?"

"Well, the stuff that makes bread rise is called yeast. When yeast is heated up—like when bread is in the oven—it releases gases, and the gases make holes in the bread."

"Speaking of holes, why do doughnuts have holes?" asked Chiphead as he chomped on our one and only doughnut.

"So they cook more thoroughly," said MC². "Otherwise the outsides would get done before the middle. Right, Joe?"

"Well, maybe. Doughnuts were invented in 1847 by a sea captain. Some people say he liked to hook them on his steering wheel and munch while he was piloting the ship."

"I like that explanation a *hole* lot better," said MC².

Well, we're off to Dozmo's. He wants to rent *Backdraft* again. Did I mention that we've seen it 37 times?!

Next issue I'll tell you about a 90-pound animal that could throw Arnold Schwarzenegger—that's right, The Terminator himself—across a room. Don't forget to send me your science questions. I'll print as many answers as I can.

'Til then, *play hard and think deep.*

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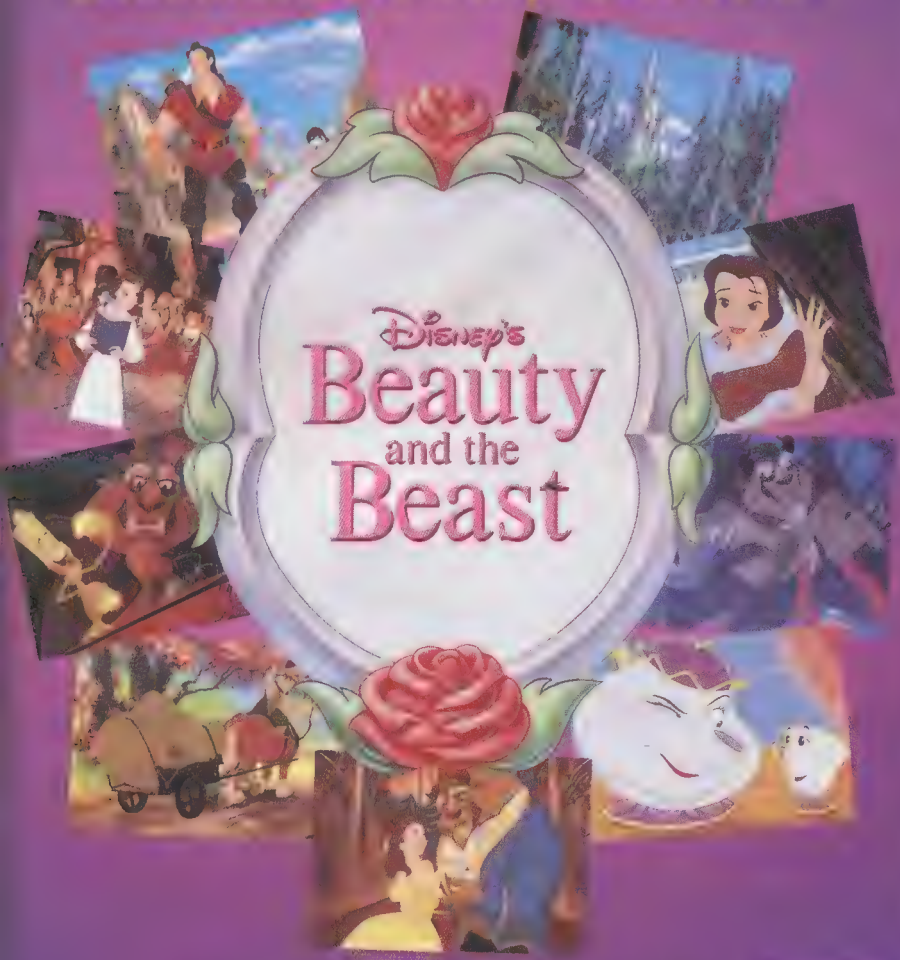

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Le Biggest Bike Race

Forget about button-fly jeans or cool denim shirts if you're ever riding in the Tour de France. The hottest piece of clothing to wear in this bike race is a yellow T-shirt.

A yellow jersey is the symbol of winning in the greatest—and maybe the toughest—bicycle race on earth. It's the Tour de France, and this July the 23-day race winds through five different countries and covers 2,400 miles. (That's about the distance from New York to Los Angeles.) That averages out to more than 100 miles of bike-riding per day.

Each day of the Tour de France the cyclists race certain distances—called stages—that are

35 to 150 miles long. At the end of each stage, whoever has the fastest total time from all the stages gets to wear the yellow T-shirt. This lets the 20 million people who line the Tour's route know who's in the lead.

But this race is not just about speed and distance. It's about strength and agility, too. The 200 Tour cyclists pump up high mountains that even cars have a hard time climbing. Then they fly down the narrow roads on 18-pound bikes at speeds of almost 60 miles per hour. (That's more than the speed limit on most U.S. highways.) They often ride in tight packs, with other cyclists only inches away. And some cyclists are known to push and shove to get ahead.

Sound dangerous? It is. One bump in the road or a swerve too far could send a cyclist flying into a ditch or off a cliff. It could also trigger a pileup of other cyclists.

But the famous race goes on until the riders streak over the finish line in Paris, France, to the wild cheers of 300,000 fans. The winner takes home $360,000—and the yellow T-shirt.

–Amy Turner

Illustration: Marc Brown

GREG LEMOND

The Terminator of Cycling

Greg LeMond blew away the cycling world in 1986 by becoming the first and only American ever to win the Tour de France. But in 1987, Greg was shot in a hunting accident and almost died. No one thought he would ever ride [illegible]

Two years later, with 30 gun pellets still in his body, LeMond shocked the world with another Tour de France victory—and he won *again* in 1990!

Now Greg earns more than $4 million a year for racing and from [illegible] But it's not the money he wants most: It's to win [illegible] times, to break the record of five held by [illegible]

START
FINISH
RACE STOPS
AGAINST THE CLOCK
COURSE
TRANSPORT BY PLANE
BELGIUM
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FUNNY AND FAST

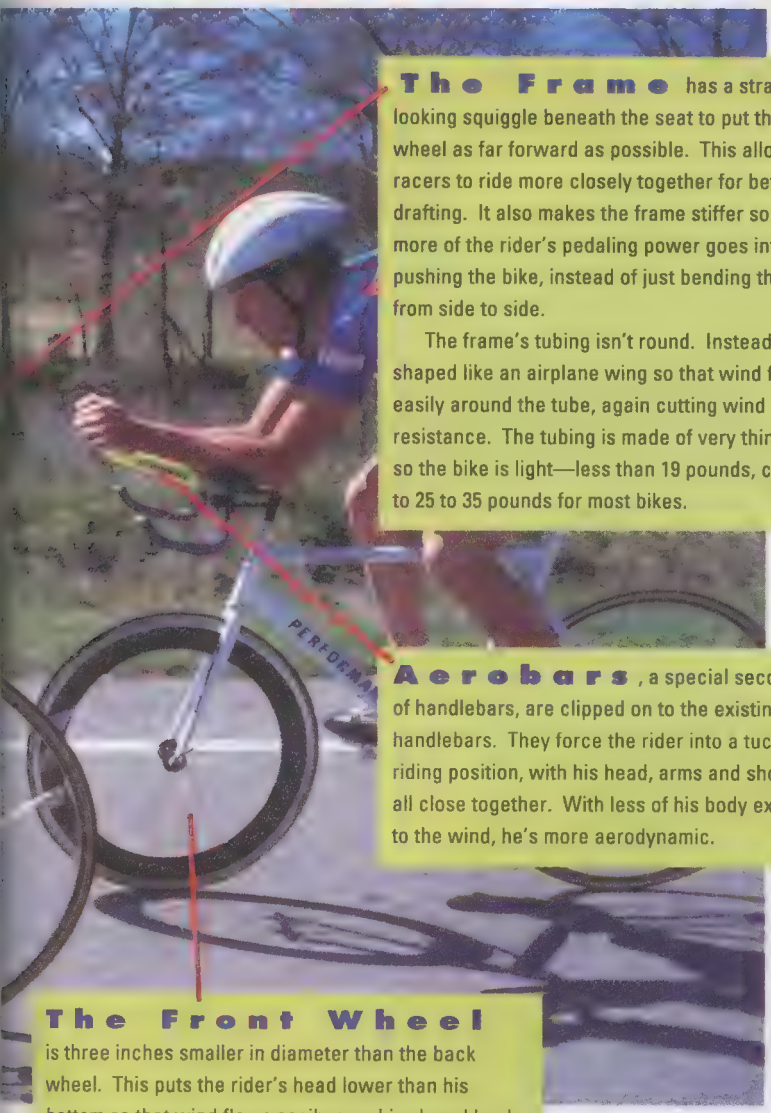
If you think this is a funny-looking bike, you're not alone. In fact, bike racers call them "funny bikes." But they're not just funny; they're fast, too. They have a new, sleeker design that cuts down wind resistance, the force of oncoming air that slows the rider down.

At the Summer Olympics, racers will be able to go about 30 mph on the open road, roughly two-and-a-half times faster than a typical cyclist. On downhill sections, they may reach 60 mph—as fast as cars on the highway!

In 1989, American cyclist Greg LeMond won the Tour de France by riding a funny bike on the last day of the race. Amazingly, LeMond won by only 50 seconds!

BIKES

Article by Ron King



The Frame has a strange-looking squiggle beneath the seat to put the rear wheel as far forward as possible. This allows racers to ride more closely together for better drafting. It also makes the frame stiffer so that more of the rider's pedaling power goes into pushing the bike, instead of just bending the frame from side to side.

The frame's tubing isn't round. Instead, it's shaped like an airplane wing so that wind flows easily around the tube, again cutting wind resistance. The tubing is made of very thin steel, so the bike is light—less than 19 pounds, compared to 25 to 35 pounds for most bikes.

Aerobars, a special second set of handlebars, are clipped on to the existing handlebars. They force the rider into a tucked riding position, with his head, arms and shoulders all close together. With less of his body exposed to the wind, he's more aerodynamic.

The Front Wheel is three inches smaller in diameter than the back wheel. This puts the rider's head lower than his bottom so that wind flows easily over his sloped back. It also reduces the amount of bike that has to fight the wind during a race.

BASEBALL'S NAME

Orel "Bulldog" Hershiser. Ozzie "The Wizard" Smith. Lenny "Nails" Dykstra.

You and your friends aren't the only ones who make up goofy nicknames for each other. Professional baseball players are famous for their nicknames. And some aren't exactly flattering.

Take Hank Arft, a first baseman for the St. Louis Browns in the 1940s. If you say his last name five times in a row—real fast—you'll know why he was called "Bow Wow."

Some of today's baseball nicknames still come out of the doghouse. Chris Sabo, third baseman for the Cincinnati Reds, is a good example. A few of his teammates thought he looked so much like "Spuds" MacKenzie, the famous pit bull terrier you saw in commercials, that they started calling him "Spuds." (Chris and a lot of his fans disagree.)

Check out how some other famous ballplayers picked up their new names.

THE TERMINATOR

Jeff Reardon's nickname isn't too hard to figure out. The Minnesota Twins' relief pitcher is famous for terminating batters. Now he's called "The Terminator."

BULL DOG

When Orel Hershiser was a struggling rookie pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers, he was called into manager Tommy Lasorda's office. When he came out, he had a new name: "Bulldog." Lasorda had yelled, "Take charge! Be a bulldog out there." His advice must have helped. Hershiser went on to become one of the Dodgers' hottest pitchers.

Illustrations John Berg

GAME

THE HAWK

When outfielder Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs was just a kid playing baseball, his uncle noticed that his eyes followed the ball like a hawk's. With the help of those eyes, Andre "The Hawk" Dawson soared to become a big-league star—and his nickname never left him.

NAILS

If you ever saw the Philadelphia Phillies' center fielder Lenny Dykstra play baseball, you might say he was as tough as nails. Well, someone *must have* said it, because to Phillies fans, Dykstra is known as "Nails."

WILD THING

Then there's Chicago Cubs relief pitcher Mitch Williams. Williams is sometimes so wild, fans and teammates are afraid to watch him pitch. One Cubs player said Williams reminded him of the crazy relief pitcher in the movie *Major League*, whose theme song was "Wild Thing." Ever since, "Wild Thing" has been Williams' own nickname.

DOC

The New York Mets' star pitcher, Dwight Gooden, has always been a smooth operator on the baseball field—so smooth that his high school baseball coach said that he operated like a doctor. Ever since, Dwight has been "Doc" to his teammates and fans.

ALL-TIME WEIRD NICKNAMES

Charlie "The Old Lady in the Red Hat" Pabor
Bob "Death to Flying Things" Ferguson
Camile "Little Potato" Pasqual
Bill "Goober" Zuber
Emile "Hillbilly" Bildilli

THE WIZARD

It was natural that the teammates of the St. Louis Cardinals' Ozzie Smith would call him The Wizard because of *The Wizard of Oz*. But after Ozzie began making magical catches and throws at shortstop, his title took on a new meaning: He *was* a wizard.

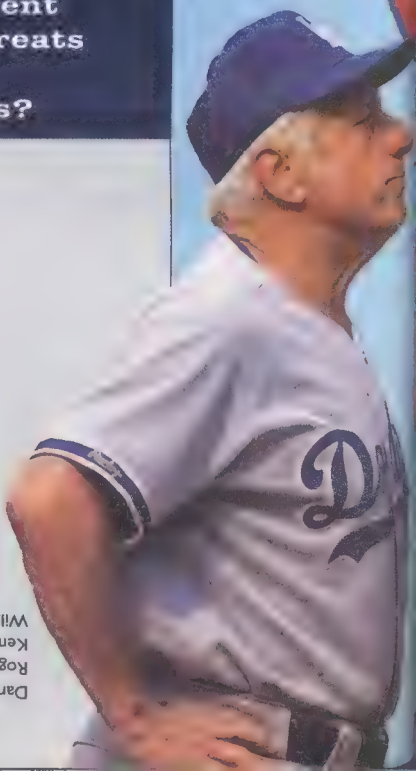
—*Ron Berler*

Onions for lunch? Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda looks ready to gag as umpire Eric Gregg gets in his face.

GREAT NAMES, GREAT PLAYERS

Can you match these current baseball greats to their nicknames?

Darryl Strawberry	**The Thrill**
Roger Clemens	**HoJo**
Ken Griffey, Jr.	**Oil Can**
Will Clark	**Rhino**
Nolan Ryan	**Rocket**
Howard Johnson	**The Kid**
Dennis Boyd	**Straw**
Ryne Sandberg	**The Ryan Express**



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"Yer Out!"

TRAINING TO BE A BIG-LEAGUE UMPIRE

Harry Wendelstedt

On a normal school day, teacher Harry Wendelstedt screams at his students, tells them they are as blind as bats, and gets nose to nose with them until they can smell what he had for lunch. But his students don't mind. They're learning to be baseball umpires.

Wendelstedt, 53, is a big-league umpire and head of Wendelstedt Umpire School in Ormond, Florida. Every winter, he teaches would-be umps everything from calling balls and strikes to word-wrestling with angry managers.

Wendelstedt's students start each day in the classroom, studying baseball's 128-page rule book. (One of the rules they learn: Players from opposite teams can't talk and be friendly before a game.) The students also do tough daily exercises so they're able to dodge hard-hit baseballs and hard-running ballplayers.

Home plate umpires wear up to 18 pounds of equipment, including a chest protector, protective shoes, shin guards, and a mask. They also carry a ball-and-strike indicator and a brush for cleaning off home plate.

Then the umpire students test their skills at local high school and college baseball games.

"We teach how to stop brawls, how to argue properly, and how to keep players *in* the game," says Wendelstedt. "Contrary to popular belief, umpires don't like ejecting anyone."

Of course, even a pro like Wendelstedt can't prepare student umps for every game situation. Once, a student bent down to make a call and split his pants. All he could do was to keep on umpiring—with his undershorts showing. "The show must go on," says Wendelstedt.

—*Ron Berler*

UMP facts

An umpire's pregame duties include preparing baseballs by rubbing them down with a special mud to get the slippery gloss off. After the game, they write up reports on any out-of-the-ordinary incidents, such as fights or ejections.

Most home plate umpires crouch behind the catcher for the best view of the strike zone. That means they're up and down more than 300 times every game.

Major league umpires travel a lot—at least 20,000 miles every baseball season.

Umpire Dance-A-Thon? No way! It's umps-in-training practicing to call an out.

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HOT DOG!

Ken Sherwin sells wieners at Chicago ballparks

Like most of his heroes, Ken Sherwin earns his living at the ballpark. Last year, he went to every Chicago Cubs, White Sox, Bulls and Blackhawks home game. How'd he get so lucky? Sherwin is the guy who walks through the stands shouting, "Eat! Eat! Eat! A quarter pound of meat!" He is the ballpark hot dog vendor.

Make no bones about it, selling frankfurters can really be a dog's life. Sherwin carries around a heavy metal case, and fans get nasty when he accidentally blocks their view.

But Sherwin loves his job because he gets to watch the ballplayers go through their pregame drills. Some players, like White Sox pitcher Jack McDowell, sign autographs. Some even toss him baseballs. And in the eighth and ninth innings, when the game is on the line, all the vendors can stop selling and watch the game. That's when the $50-75 they earn per game seems like a bonus!

—Ron Berler

So Amoosing...
Some cattle pick up bits of metal or nails as they feed. Because this can cause hardware disease, cattle owners sometimes make the cow swallow a 2- to 3-inch magnet. The magnet attracts all the metal that the cow eats in its lifetime.

Some desert rats can go without

Miss Big Hair Three years ago Jennifer Connor went to the doctor because she was having trouble hearing. The doc told her—rather loudly—that she had a bad ear infection. The cause? Her ears were clogged with all the hair spray she used on her too-tall hairdo.

An alligator snaps his jaws shut with enough strength to break bones. Opening those chompers, though, is an entirely different matter. The muscles that *open* the jaws are so weak that you could hold them shut with one hand.

Illustrations: Wayne Vincent

Chain Reaction When thunderstorms disturb their underwater homes, spiny lobsters don't stick around to straighten things up. They line up, single-file, and start walking along the ocean floor. They walk day and night, traveling as far as 25 miles. When they find a new home they like, they stop.

water longer than a camel can.

Spiders don't eat their victims—they drink them! Because their mouths are shaped like straws, spiders can only "eat" by sucking. Spiders put liquids onto their victims that cause the victims to dissolve.

FREAKY FEARS

If you're scared of...	*then you're...*
Being dirty	Automysophobic
Food	Sitophobic
School	Scholionophobic
Monsters	Teratophobic
Going to bed	Clinophobic
Everything	Pantophobic

Master

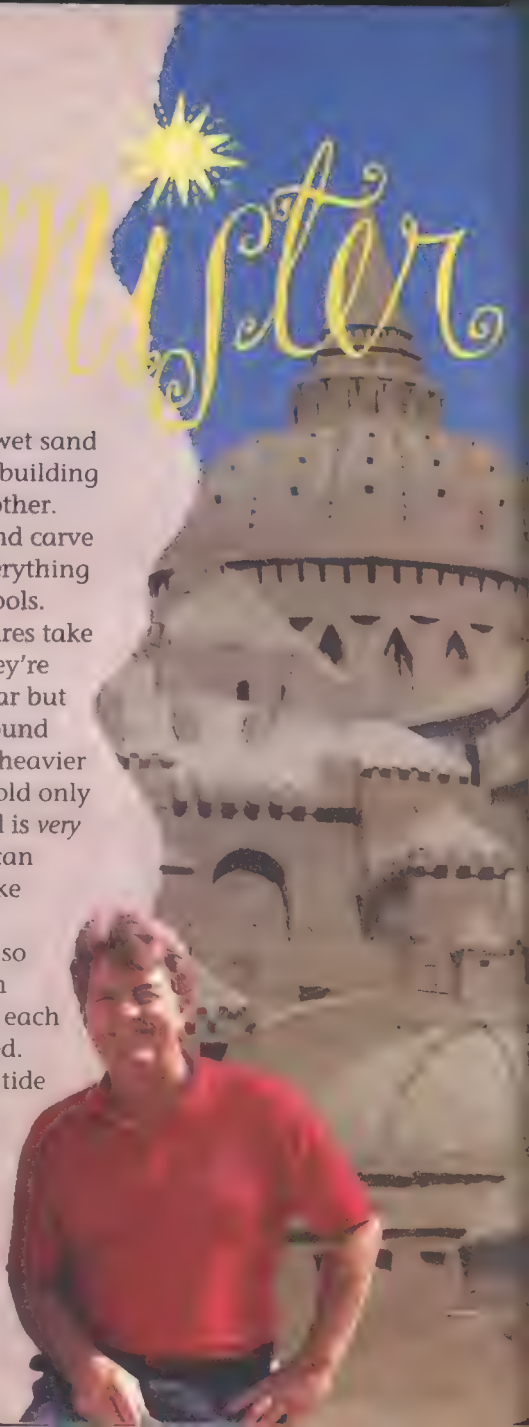
Gerry Kirk has one of the coolest jobs on the planet. He owns a company called Sand Sculptors International and makes sand castles for a living.

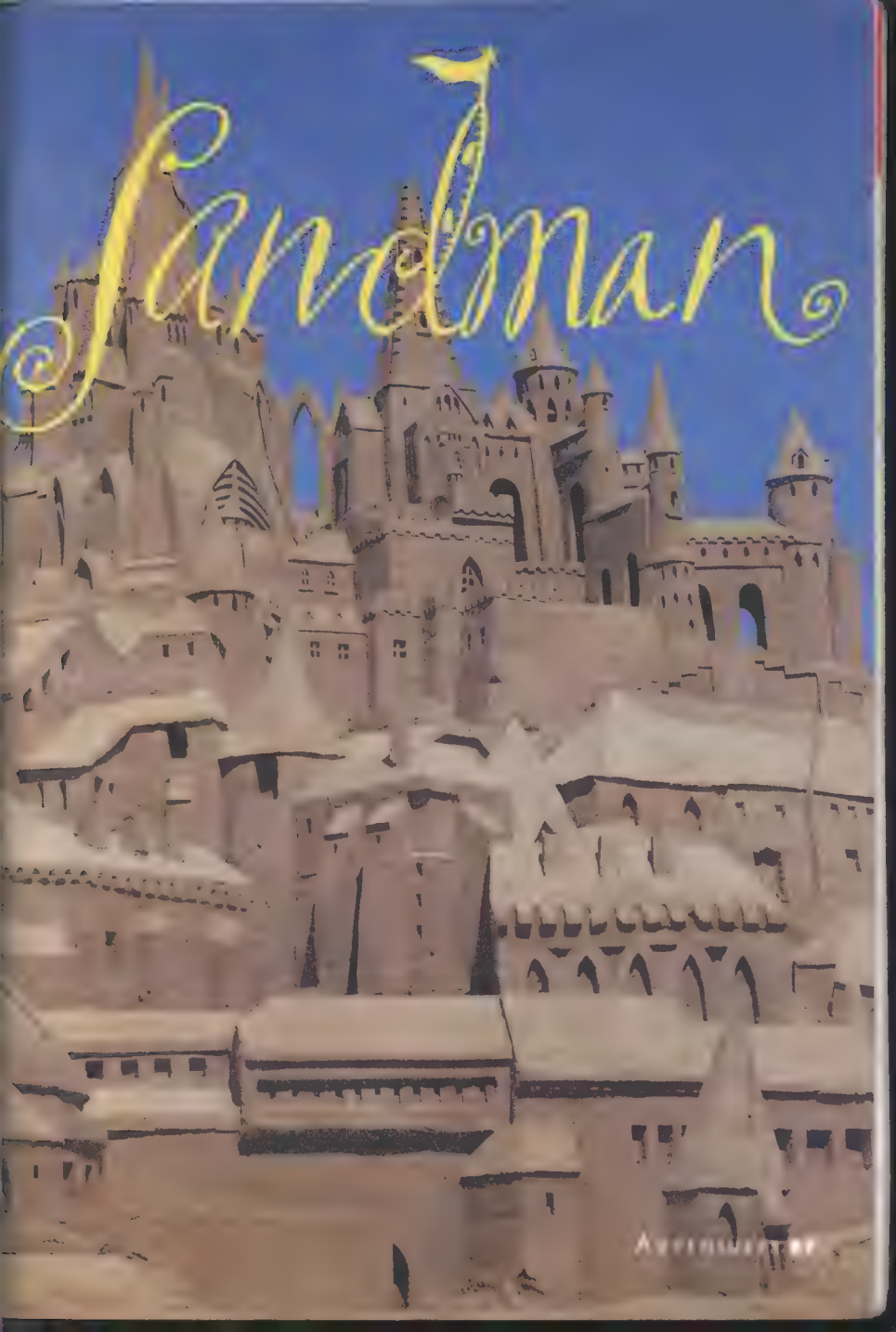
Gerry and his crew use heavy equipment to pack wet sand into forms that look like giant building blocks stacked on top of each other. Then they remove the forms and carve details into the sand, using everything from dental tools to building tools.

Gerry's indoor sand sculptures take about seven days to carve. They're about the size of a passenger car but about the *weight* of two Greyhound buses (35 tons). They can't be heavier than that because floors can hold only so much weight—and wet sand is *very* heavy. His outdoor sculptures can weigh hundreds of tons and take about three weeks to carve.

Wind is the biggest enemy, so Gerry sprays his sculptures with Elmer's glue and water to "fix" each section of carving as it's finished.

So what happens when the tide comes in? Not much. In fact, he usually brings in heavy equipment to return the beach to its original condition. Not even the ocean is strong enough to wash away one of Gerry's huge sand castles. —*Judy Newton*




Sandman

How to Build a Big Sand Castle!

1. Take two shovels and a 30-gallon trash can with the bottom cut out. (Make sure cutting up a trash can is OK.) Also, remember to bring some tools, like a spoon or a ruler, to use for carving. **2.** Turn the trash can upside down on the beach. **3.** Fill it halfway with water and a lot of sand. **4.** Get in and stomp on the sand to settle the base. (The key is to use plenty of water and to pack the sand as hard as you can so the sand doesn't crumble.) **5.** Add more sand and water, then stomp on it again. **6.** Continue adding water and sand until the can is full. **7.** Place a shovel under the lip on each side of the can. Then slap the sides of the can to loosen it. Finally, lift the can off with the shovels. **8.** Shovel away loose sand. **9.** Start carving at the top.—*J.N.*

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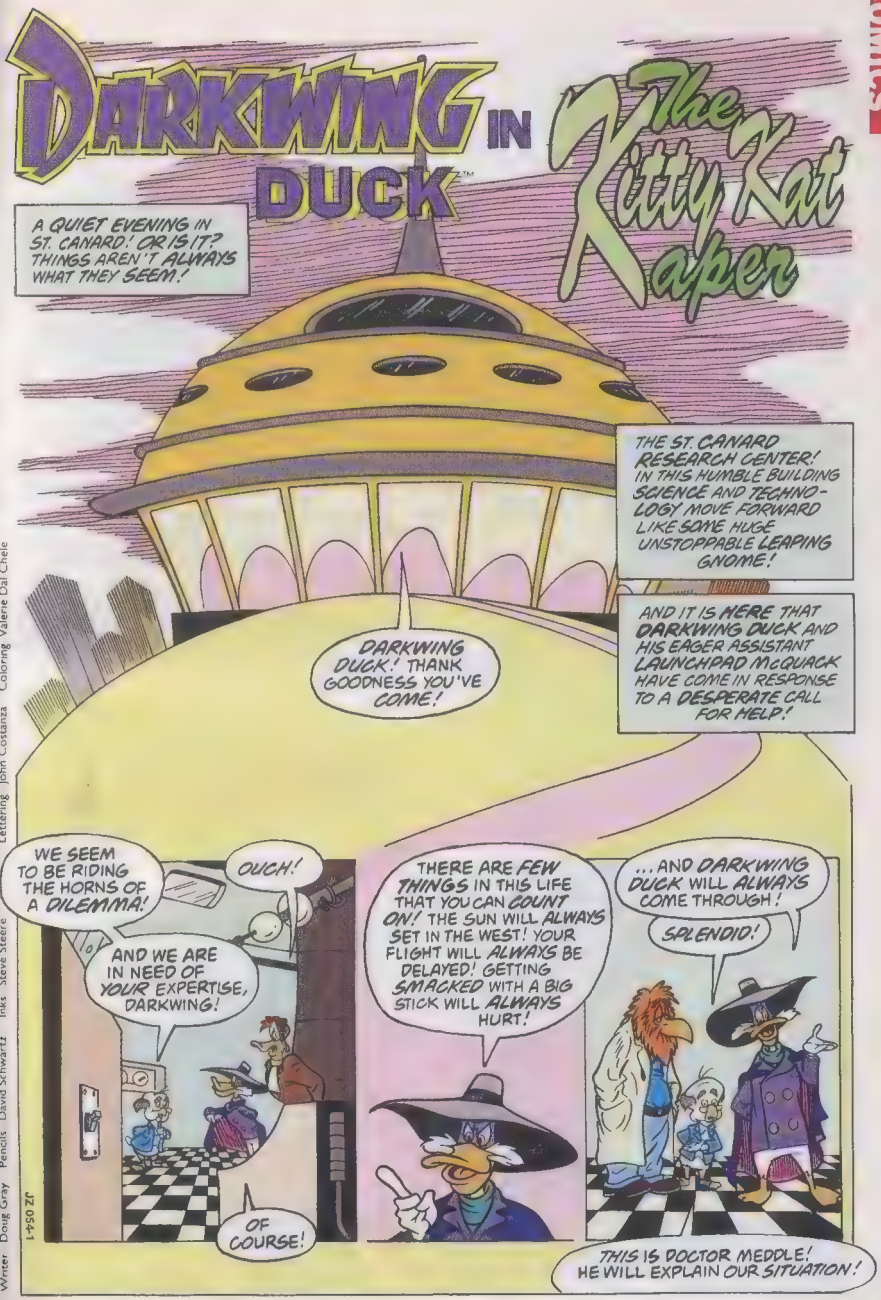

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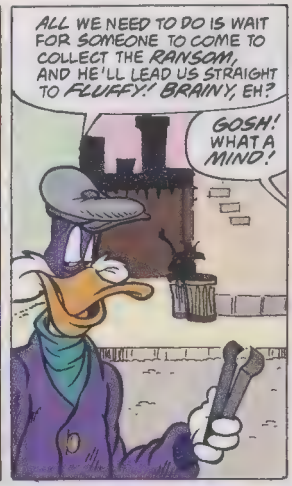
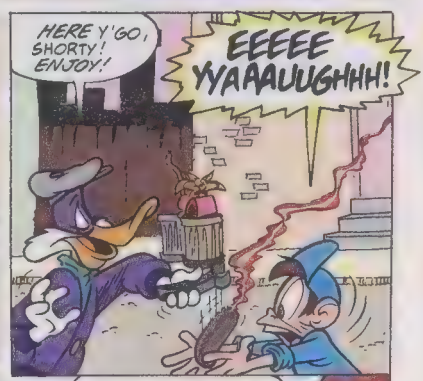
THIS IS FLUFFY! I WAS CONDUCTING A SERIES OF ...ER, TESTS ON HIM AND NOW HE'S BEEN CATNAPPED!
NOW THAT'S LOW! ANYONE WHO'D STEAL A CUTE LITTLE KITTY-CAT NEEDS A GOOD THUMPING!
WHEN I CAME IN THIS MORNING I FOUND THIS RANSOM NOTE!
HA! WITH MY EXPERTISE AT HAND-WRITING ANALYSIS I'LL SOON SINGLE OUT SEVERAL SUSPECTS!
DRAT! IT'S TYPED! STILL, IT MIGHT HOLD AN IMPORTANT CLUE!
AH! HERE'S SOMETHING!
I THINK IT'S IN CODE!
IF YU EVR WANT TO SE YOR KUTE LITL CUDLY KITY AGAN, BRNG AT EIT AYT 8 MILLUN DOLRS TO 444 FORTH STRET, LEEV IT IN GRRBAG CAN--- DON TRI ANYTHN FUNY!
ACTUALLY D.W., I THINK IT'S JUST MISSPEL-
FEAR NOT, J. GANDER! WE'LL RETURN RAPIDLY AFTER ACQUIRING FLUFFY'S FREEDOM!
DO YOU SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE EXPLAINED THE NATURE OF MY TESTS WITH FLUFFY?

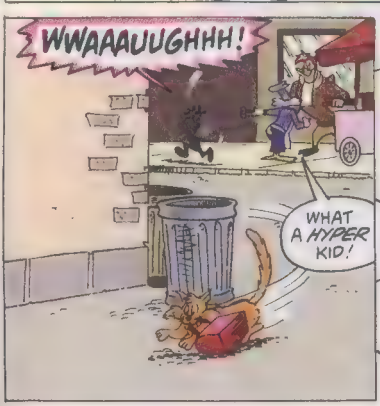
THIS PLAN IS POSITIVELY PUNCTURE-PROOF!
WE SIMPLY SET THE SATCHEL SAFELY IN THIS SPECIFIC SPOT, THEN SECURE A STRONGHOLD IN SIGHT OF SAME AND SPY ANY SUSPICIOUS SCAVENGERS!

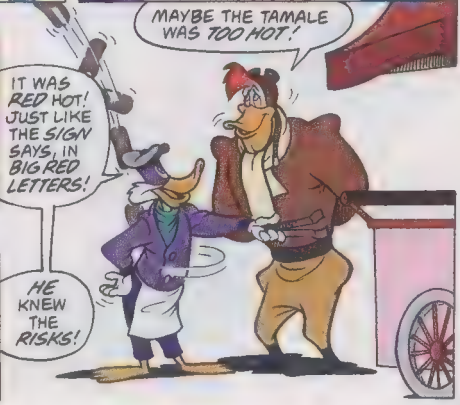
SUPERIOR SENTENCE, D. W.!

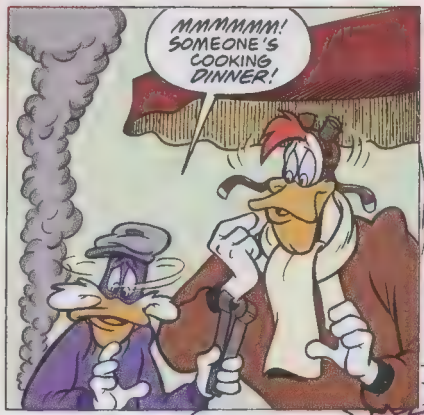

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO COME TO COLLECT THE RANSOM, AND HE'LL LEAD US STRAIGHT TO FLUFFY! BRAINY, EH?
GOSH! WHAT A MIND!

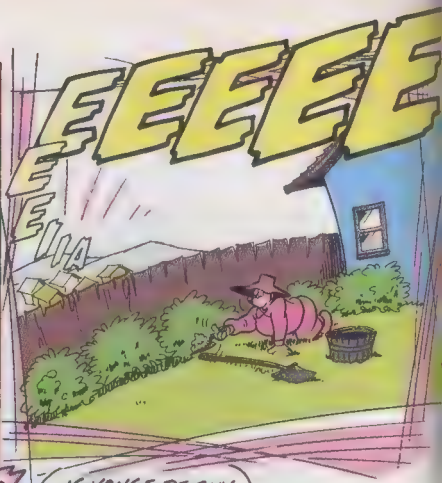
HEY!
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, STREET URCHIN?
RED HOT
$2.00
GIMME RED HOT!


HERE Y'GO, SHORTY! ENJOY!
EEEEE YYAAAUUGHHH!


WWAAAUUGHHH!
WHAT A HYPER KID!


MAYBE THE TAMALE WAS TOO HOT!
IT WAS RED HOT! JUST LIKE THE SIGN SAYS, IN BIG RED LETTERS!
HE KNEW THE RISKS!


MMMMMM! SOMEONE'S COOKING DINNER!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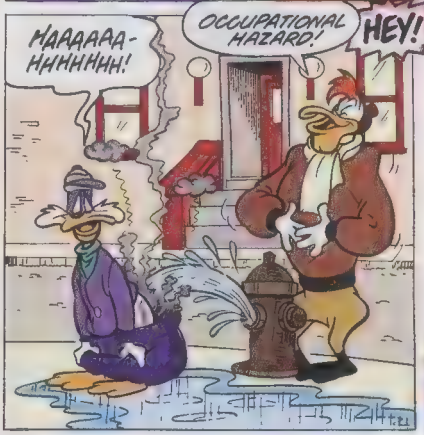
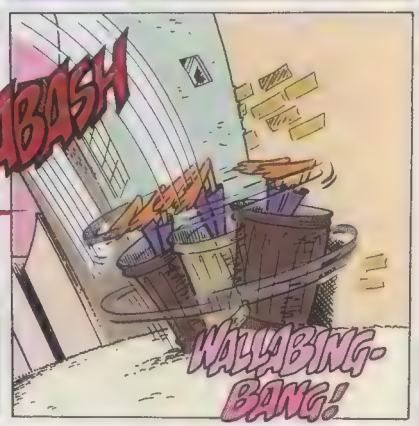
EEEEA


HAAAAAA-HHHHHH!
OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD!
HEY!

IS YOUSE DE GUY WHAT SCORCHED ME KID???
NO SPRECHEN ZE ENGLES, COMRADE!!!

YOUSE IS A VICIOUS AND CON-TEMPTIBLE BEAST!
KALABASH


WALLABING-BANG!

WHAT AN UNEXPECTED AND VIOLENT INCIDENT!
DA FACHL IZGON!
EXCUSE ME, DW. WHAT DID YOU SAY?
PHFFWWAAAHH!
THE SATCHEL IS GONE!!
WHAAT? BUT HOW COULD SOMEONE TAKE IT WITHOUT US SEEING HIM?
SOMEWHERE IN THIS ICKY GOOEY MESS THERE MUST BE A CLUE TO OUR PHANTOM FELON!
HAH! I KNEW IT! THOSE SILLY THUGS ALWAYS SLIP UP! AND I'M THE ONE WITH THE MOP!
DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU CAUSE THEM TO SLIP UP, OR THAT YOU'RE THERE TO CLEAN UP AFTERWARD?
REMEMBER WHAT I TAUGHT YOU ABOUT HEROIC METAPHORS AND THEIR USAGE!
NOW, GIVEN THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, WHICH MEANING IS MORE APPROPRIATE?
LET'S SEE... THE CRIME HAS ALREADY OCCURRED, SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE CAUSED THEM TO SLIP UP!
... AND THAT MEANS YOU'RE HERE TO CLEAN UP!
VERY GOOD, LAUNCHPAD! WE'LL MAKE A LEADING MAN OUT OF YOU YET!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT CLUE??
HUH?? OH, OF COURSE!
NOW AN ORDINARY MAN WOULD LOOK AT THIS AND SEE AN ORDER FOR A DOZEN DELI SANDWICHES!
BUT I LOOK AT THIS AND SEE A POSSIBLE GATHERING OF TWISTED CRIMINAL CREEPS!
HOW DO YOU SEE THAT??
AH! THE SUBTLE CLUES EVADE ALL BUT THE MOST PERCEPTIVE DETECTIVES!
SEE HERE, AT THE BOTTOM? BAD GUYS ARE INCAPABLE OF DIVIDING UP A CHECK IN THEIR HEADS!
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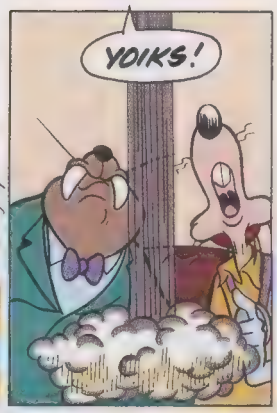
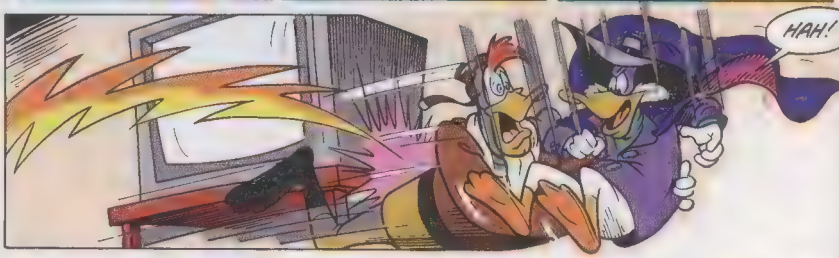
GOSH! I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THAT!
NOW, NOW, NO FAWNING! WE HAVE TO BREAK UP THIS GRUESOME GROUP!
AND ACCORDING TO THIS RECEIPT, THE MALEVOLENT SEVEN ARE HOLED UP...
...IN THIS VERY HOTEL!!
HEY, THAT'S CONVENIENT!

NO, YOUR EYES DO NOT DECEIVE YOU!!
IT IS I... THE SUPERINTENDANT WHO COMES TO REPAIR YOUR ATTITUDE!
DO YOUSE MIND? WE IS WATCHIN' PAY-PER-VIEW!
YEAH! COME BACK WHEN IT'S OVER, RUDE BOY!
WHATCHA WATCHIN'?
THE MISS CORN FRITTERS PAGEANT!
IT COST AN ARM AND A LEG AND WE AIN'T BUDGIN' 'TIL IT'S OVER, SEE?
IS THAT ON NOW?? HOW MUCH??
TEN BUCKS A HEAD! PAY BUSHROOT!
EEEYYOW!!
LOOKA DAT!
WHAT A STYLISH GOWN!
SUCH A REFINED MAKE-UP PALETTE AS WELL!
SIGH!
I THINK MISS DOGPATCH WAS CHEATED!
DON'T HATE HER BECAUSE SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

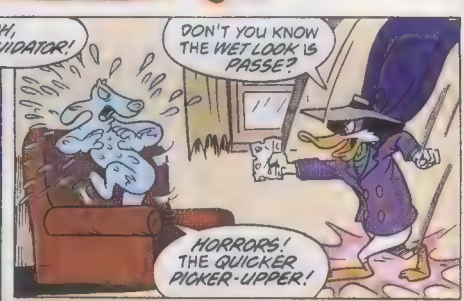
NOW WE SHALL TAKE CARE OF YOU, YOU HATEFUL LITTLE GOOD BOY!


YOIKS!

LET ME ROAST HIM!


HAH!

I AM IN MY ELEMENT! AND SPEAKING OF ELEMENTS--


OH, LIQUIDATOR!
DON'T YOU KNOW THE WET LOOK IS PASSE?
HORRORS! THE QUICKER PICKER-UPPER!

ASSISTANCE! ASSISTANCE!
COMING, FAITHFUL SIDEKICK!
I'F GTA HDAYK DS BG!

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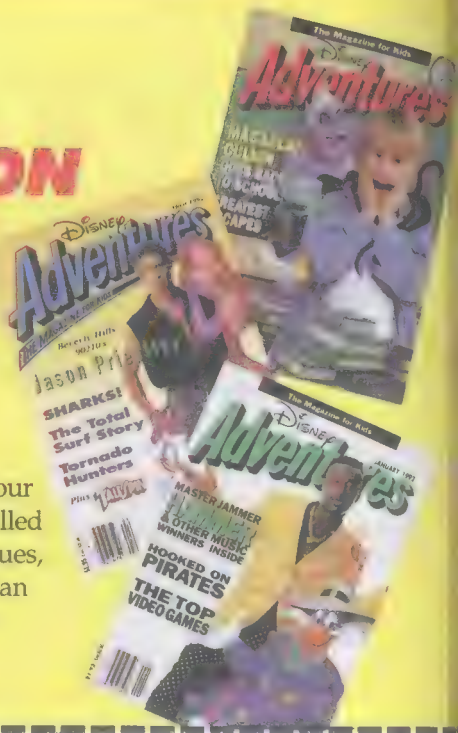

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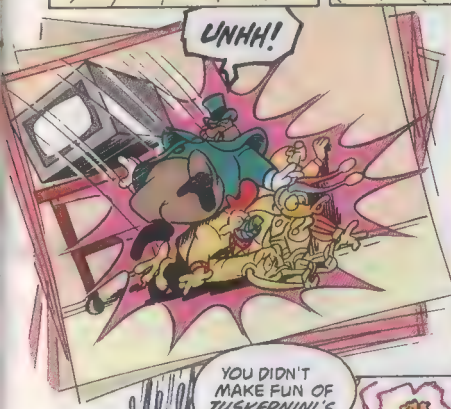
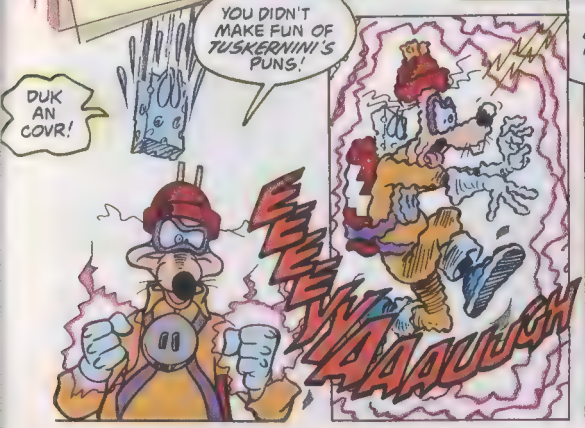
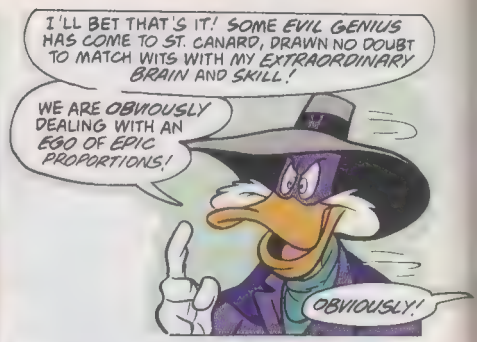

UNHH!

DON'T WORRY! YOU WON'T KNOW WATT HIT YOU!
OWCH! OWCH! STOP, PLEASE! PUNS CAN KILL!


YOU DIDN'T MAKE FUN OF TUSKERNINI'S PUNS!
DUK AN COVR!
EEEEYYAAAUUGH

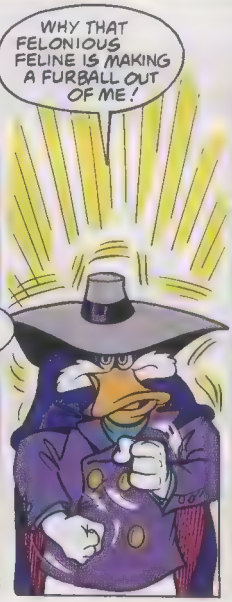
IS THAT EVERYBODY? ANYONE GET AWAY?
THAT'S FUNNY... I DON'T SEE FLUFFY!

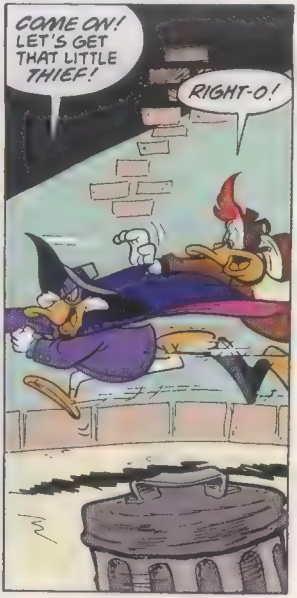
NONE OF THOSE GUYS SEEMED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POOR LITTLE FLUFFY!
HMMM! PERHAPS THIS IS ALL THE WORK OF SOME NEW MENACE! A NEFARIOUS NEWCOMER!

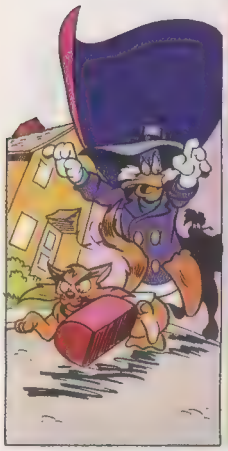

I'LL BET THAT'S IT! SOME EVIL GENIUS HAS COME TO ST. CANARD, DRAWN NO DOUBT TO MATCH WITS WITH MY EXTRAORDINARY BRAIN AND SKILL!
WE ARE OBVIOUSLY DEALING WITH AN EGO OF EPIC PROPORTIONS!
OBVIOUSLY!

IMAGINE THE TRAGEDY AND SELF-DELUSION THAT--
UH... ER, D.W., LOOK...
EH??

THERE'S THE SATCHEL!
WHA-AAT??


WHY THAT FELONIOUS FELINE IS MAKING A FURBALL OUT OF ME!


COME ON! LET'S GET THAT LITTLE THIEF!
RIGHT-O!



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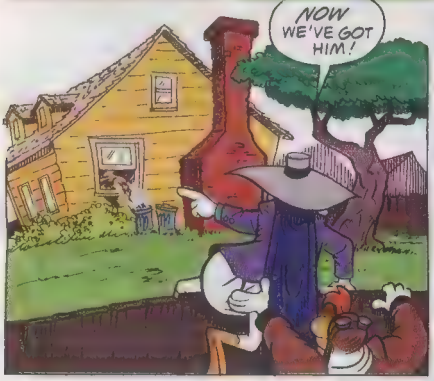
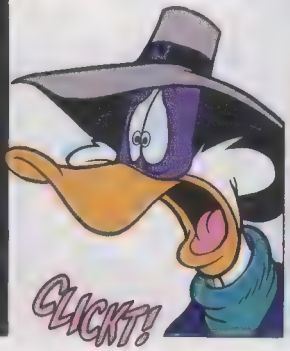
FWHUMFPH!


NOW WE'VE GOT HIM!

NOW BE VERY QUIET! THE KEY WORD HERE IS STEALTH!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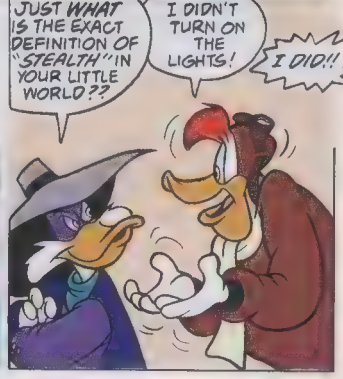
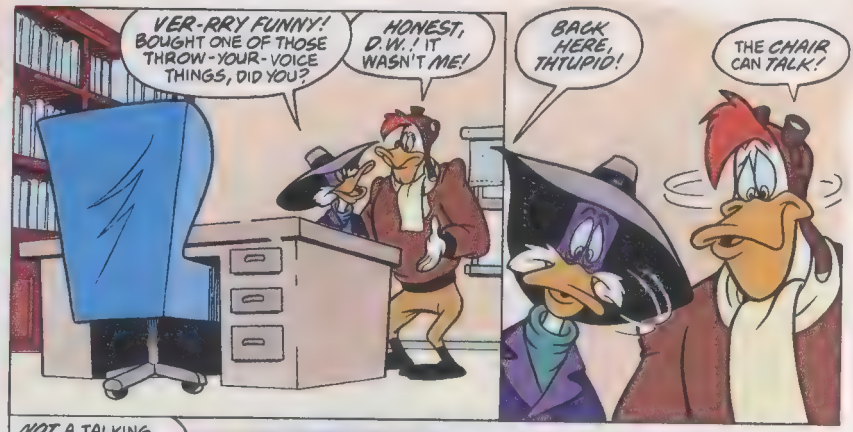
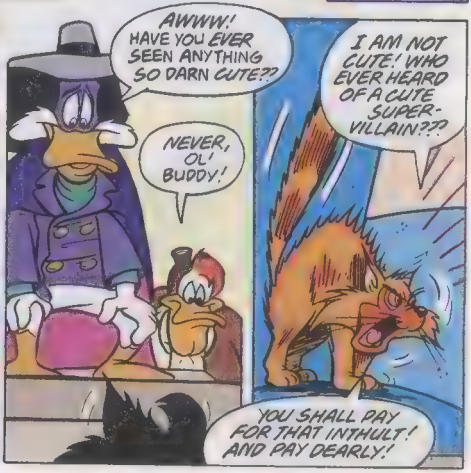

JUST WHAT IS THE EXACT DEFINITION OF "STEALTH" IN YOUR LITTLE WORLD??
I DIDN'T TURN ON THE LIGHTS!
I DID!!


VER-RRY FUNNY! BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE THROW-YOUR-VOICE THINGS, DID YOU?
HONEST, D.W.! IT WASN'T ME!
BACK HERE, THTUPID!
THE CHAIR CAN TALK!

NOT A TALKING CHAIR, LAUNCHPAD, MY BOY!
IT IS NONE OTHER THAN THE INVISIBLE MAN, COME ALL THE WAY FROM ENGLAND TO TANGLE WITH YOURS TRULY!
I'M NOT INVITHIBLE!
LOOK DOWN! DOWN, I THAID!

HAHAHA! THO, DARKWING DUCK, WE FINALLY MEET KITTY TO DUCKY!
I... AM FLUFFY!

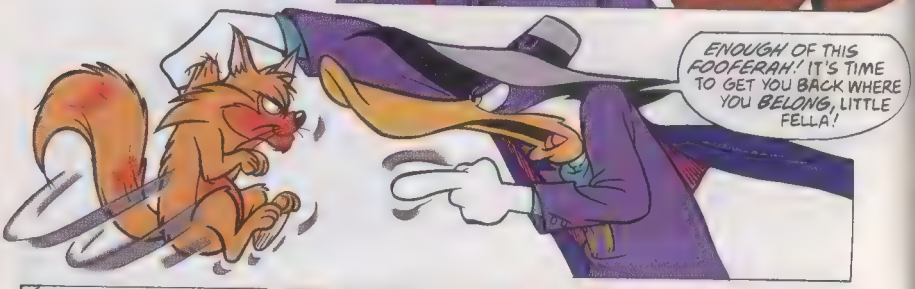

AWWW! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO DARN CUTE??
NEVER, OL' BUDDY!
I AM NOT CUTE! WHO EVER HEARD OF A CUTE SUPER-VILLAIN???
YOU SHALL PAY FOR THAT INTHULT! AND PAY DEARLY!

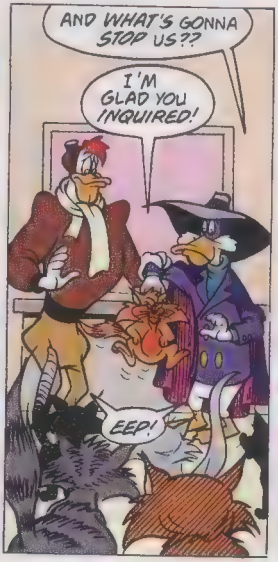
CALL ME CRAZY, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT CUTE KITTY JUST THREATENED US!
NOT ONLY THAT, HE CAN TALK!
SA-AAY! THAT'S RIGHT! CATS CAN'T TALK!
YOU'D BETTER EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MISTER!
THE RETHEARCH THENTER ENHANTHED MY INTELLIGENTHE, OBVIOUSLY!
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU LEFT THE LAB WITHOUT EVEN ATHKING ABOUT THE EXPERIMENT?
ERRUMM... UH!
THANKTH TO DOCTOR MEDDLE, I HAVE A MEGA GENIUTH I.Q.!
IT WATH I WHO LED YOU HERE! IT WATH I WHO PLANTED THE THANDWICH RETHEIPT! IT WATH I WHO...
--MISSPELLED THE RANSOM NOTE!
QUIET! I'VE ONLY BEEN A GENIUTH FOR A FEW DAYTH!
BETHIDES, YOU TRY TO TYPE WITH NO FINGERS!

WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF THE WAY, NOTHING CAN THTOP ME FROM TURNING THAINT CANARD INTO A CITY OF CATTH!

INTO A WHAT??

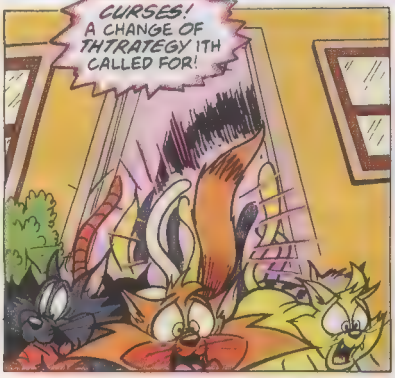
Y'GOT ME!





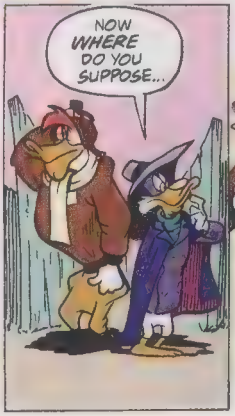
RELAX, YE OF LITTLE FAITH!

BATH-TIME, BUNKIES!
MY HERO!


CURSES! A CHANGE OF THTRATEGY ITH CALLED FOR!

GOSP! hack! wheeze!
FAST LITTLE DICKENS, ISN'T HE!

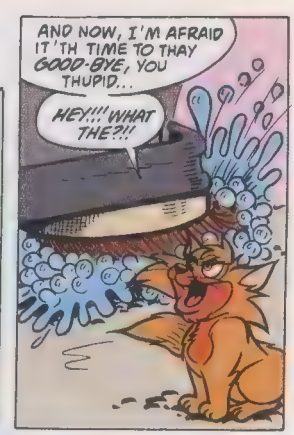
HE WENT INTO THAT ALLEY!


NOW WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE...

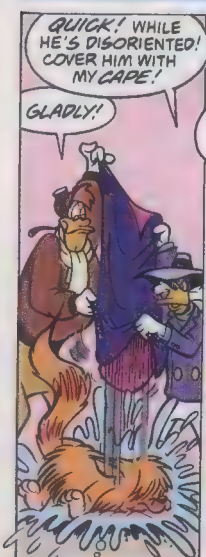
D.W., LOOK OUT!

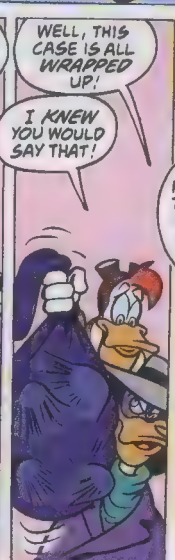
HAH! YOU'VE WALKED RIGHT INTO AN AMBUSH, YOU THILLY THUPER-HERO! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

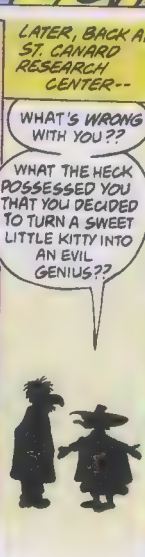
I SHOULD 've REFILLED MY PISTOL!
I've GOT A COUPL 'A BAND-AIDS!

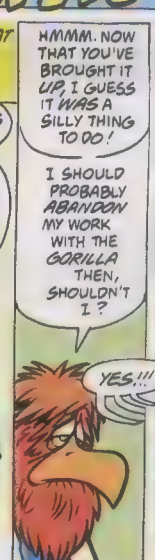

AND NOW, I'M AFRAID IT'TH TIME TO THAY GOOD-BYE, YOU THUPID...
HEY!!! WHAT THE?!!

SU-U-U-UCKKKK


QUICK! WHILE HE'S DISORIENTED! COVER HIM WITH MY CAPE!
GLADLY!


WELL, THIS CASE IS ALL WRAPPED UP!
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT!


LATER, BACK AT ST. CANARD RESEARCH CENTER--
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU??
WHAT THE HECK POSSESSED YOU THAT YOU DECIDED TO TURN A SWEET LITTLE KITTY INTO AN EVIL GENIUS??


HMMM. NOW THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT IT UP, I GUESS IT WAS A SILLY THING TO DO!
I SHOULD PROBABLY ABANDON MY WORK WITH THE GORILLA THEN, SHOULDN'T I?
YES!!!

NO JAIL CAN HOLD ME! I SHALL THOON BE FREE!!
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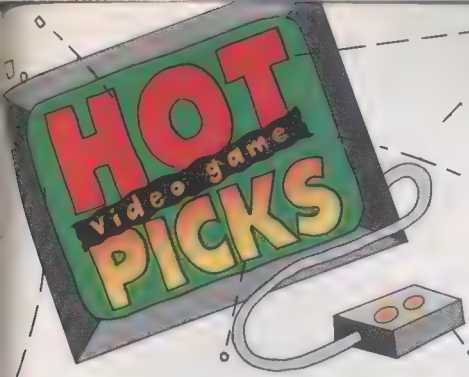

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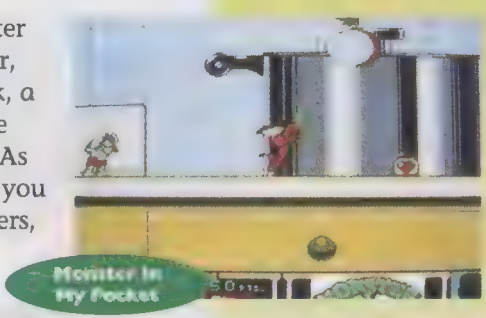
○ MONSTER IN MY POCKET

One or two players.

The evil mini-monsters are after The Vampire and The Monster, two good mini-monsters. Jack, a human teenager, is hiding the good monsters in his pocket. As The Vampire or The Monster, you must zap the evil mini-monsters, defeat The Warlock and take care of Jack.


Monster In My Pocket

Tip: The monsters are tiny, so look for normal-sized objects that you can throw at your enemies.

○ OLYMPIC GOLD—BARCELONA '92

One to four players.

Long after the 1992 Summer Olympics, you'll still be able to compete in the 100-meter sprint, the 110-meter hurdles, pole vaulting, springboard diving and other events. Select the country you want to represent. Then play in English or your country's language.

Olympic Gold—Barcelona '92

Tip: Check out the records to see if you beat a world record or an Olympic record.

—Jason Rich

Eye Poppers

What would the world look if you were a mouse? These photos you an idea. Can you guess what each one really is?

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Photography Harold Sweet Illustration Eddie Yip

See answers on page 110.

Dee Dee's Dilemma

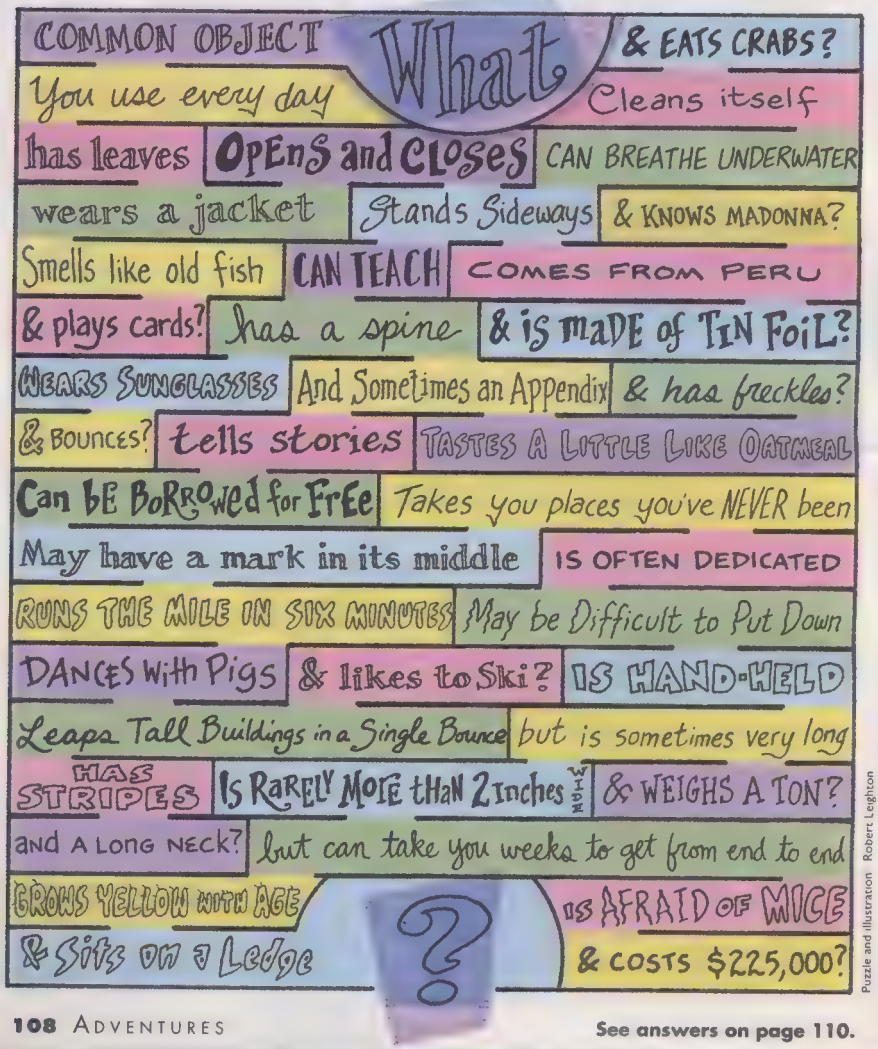
DeeDee's running a little late this morning and needs your help getting dressed and to school on time. Help her through her cluttered maze of clothes and select something for her to wear on her way to school.

Puzzle and illustration Steve Smallwood

See answer on page 110.

What on earth?

Work your way through this riddle maze, from the WHAT at the top to the ? at the bottom. When you're done with the maze, try to figure out "what on earth" is being described. (As you work the maze, you'll get clues to solve the riddle.) Beware: If you take the wrong routes, you'll get false information!



Puzzle and illustration Robert Leighton

See answers on page 110.

HO-HUM

Ho-hum. Feeling a little bored? Then try to work this puzzle! Use the clues to figure out these words that have either the letters H-O or the letters H-U-M in them.

1. Place you stay on a trip **H O** _ _ _
2. Modest **H U M** _ _ _
3. Four-base baseball hit **H O** _ _ _
4. Boring **H U M** _ _ _ _
5. Magic words **H O** _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _
6. Kind of whale **H U M** _ _ _ _ _
7. Tramp **H O** _ _
8. What Scrooge says " _ _ _ **H U M** _ _ _ !"
9. Tiniest bird **H U M** _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. Mother Goose character **H U M** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

See answers on page 110.

Illustration: Phil Marden

Puzzle Andrea Carla Michaels

Jokes & Riddles

Q: What does a frog do at a baseball game?
A: He catches all the flies.
Guinevere Banks
Calumet Park, IL

Q: When are cooks mean?
A: When they beat the eggs and whip the cream.
Christopher Williams
Chicago, IL

Q: What is the noisiest thing in space?
A: Shooting stars.
Norman Banks
Calumet Park, IL

Q: What did the garbage can say to the sidewalk?
A: Nothing! Garbage cans can't talk.
Colin Dione
Willington, CT

DEEDEE'S DILEMMA

ANSWERS

WHAT ON EARTH?

COMMON OBJECT **Whatt** & EATS CRABS?
Uses one every day | Cleans itself
Lives in homes | **Opens 2nd Stages** | CAN BREATHE UNDERWATER
Wears a jacket | Stands Sideways | & KNOWS MADONNA?
Smells like old fish | CAN TEACH | COMES FROM PERU
& plays cards? | Mma | & is made of Tin Foil?
MEANS SOMEWHERE | Appears on an Apprentice | & has freckles?
& Bounces? | Tells stories | TASTES A LITTLE LIKE OMMAL
Can Be Repaired for Free | Takes [illegible] | NEVER been [illegible] EDICATED
[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible]
Rows THE MILE ON SIX MONTHS | May be [illegible] to Fit Down
DANCES With Pigs | & likes to Ski? | IS HAN[illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible]
MAKES SURPRISES | Is Rarely More | & WEIGHS A TON?
and A Long NECK | [illegible] | [illegible]
[illegible] | [illegible] | as AFRAID as MICE
& Sits [illegible] | & costs $225,000?

What common object you use every day has leaves, wears a jacket, opens and closes, stands sideways, can teach, has a spine and sometime an appendix, tells stories, can be borrowed for free, may have a mark in its middle, takes you places you've never been, is often dedicated, may be difficult to put down, is hand-held, but is sometime very long, is rarely more than 2 inches wide, but can take you weeks to get from end to end, grows yellow with age & sites on a ledge? **A BOOK!**

HO-HUM

1. Hotel
2. Humble
3. Homer
4. Humdrum
5. Hocus Focus
6. Humpback
7. Hobo
8. Boh Humbugi
9. Hummingbird
10. Humpty Dumpty

EYE POPPERS

1. Matches
2. Lipstick
3. Rubber bands
4. Gift bow
5. Spray bottle
6. Cup sizer
7. Bike reflector
8. Staples

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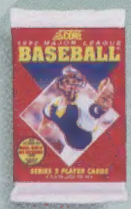

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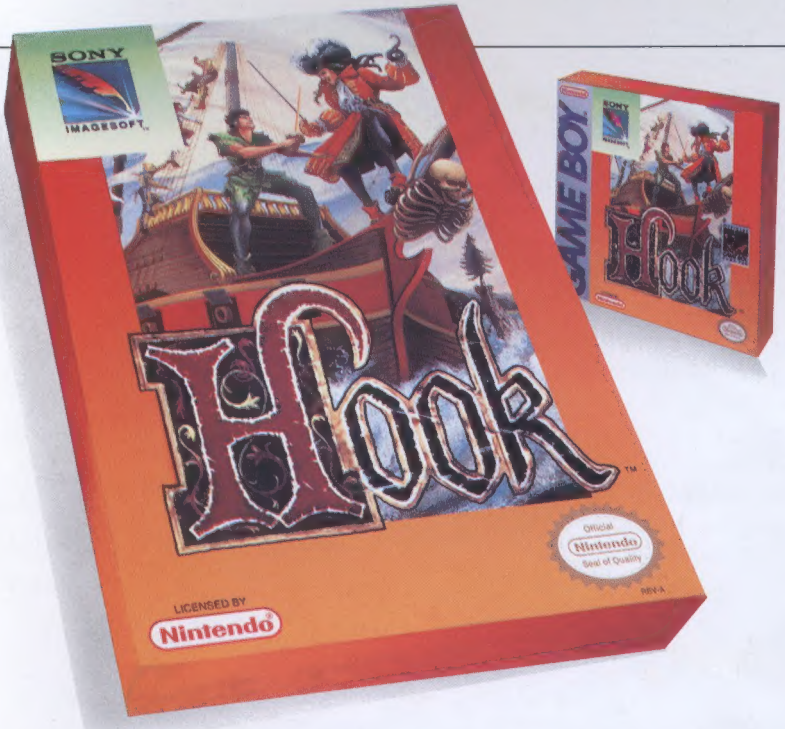

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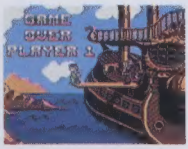

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